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LECOMPTON MEETING.

THE WHITER DEMOCRACY IN MOZART HALL

Speeches of Hon. Mr. Hughes, of Indiana, Hon. Messrs. Jones and Rhett, of Tennessee, and Others.

THE ADMINISTRATION SUSTAINED.

In answer to a call from the Writer branch of the Democracy of the City of New-York, there was a very numerous meeting in Mozart Hall last evening, to sustain the Administration in the position taken in relation to the Lecompton Constitution. Soon after 8 o'clock, and after the band in attendance had performed several popular airs, Ex-Alderman GUNNISON ascended to the platform and nominated Mr.

PRESIDENT—JOHN H. BROWER, Esq.

The nomination was unanimously confirmed.

JOHN McCOMB, Esq., then proposed the following Vice-Presidents and Secretaries:

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

[illegible]	John H. Schenck	J. R. Burnett
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[illegible] FROM EUROPE.

Further News by the Arabian.

We obtain some further European intelligence from our files by the Arabian, which arrived at Boston was mentioned in yesterday's impression.

The Brussels correspondent of the London Times says that in political circles there is much talk about a projected expedition against Morocco. The organ of the Belgian Government is said to have been [illegible] in consequence of the [illegible] of the Island of Perim, at the mouth of the Red Sea, by our English.

[illegible] Spain, of Madrid, the accounts [illegible] discovery of a "gunpowder plot" at [illegible] unfounded. The same journal al[illegible] ridiculous proclamations seized at [illegible] of no importance, and that the prin[illegible] arrested for having had them in his [illegible] some time ago was a public func[illegible] are at liberty.

[illegible] that the last intelligence from Circassia, received at St. Petersburg, does not [illegible] the submission of SCHAMYL. The result of the late operations of the Russian troops was the occupation of the vast plateau of the Thetchnia, whence they had driven out the Circassians; but Schamyl, with a small number of his band who had remained faithful to him, had found a refuge in the almost gorges of the central chain of the Caucasus.

The Russian Government has just recognized the Republic of Uruguay. The negotiations on this subject have been carried on between Count DE KOCHUBEY, the Russian Ambassador, and the Chevalier DE VIANNA, the Diplomatic Agent of Uruguay, in Paris. A commercial convention between the two [illegible] has been concluded and ratify their [illegible]

The Paris correspondent of the London Times states that [illegible] belonging to letters from Odessa the number of [illegible] sailors in the Black Sea is not to be [illegible] at the vessels of war are not to be [illegible] number. The Grand Duke CONSTANTINE has given an order that all the sailors who were in the service of government shall be [illegible] and be subjected to the same discipline as before, and have the same pay. It is [illegible] that they may not forget their [illegible] vessels are to carry guns. When the Czar has completed his fleet in the Black Sea, [illegible] will exist but in name.

[illegible] Ladder and the North American.

The [illegible] narrative of a dreadful collision which took place on Thursday morning, the 11th of [illegible] by a passenger:

"The Ladder was a fine ship of 800 tons, and sailed from [illegible] New Orleans on Tuesday morning, having on board the captain, his wife and son, one passenger, two mates, [illegible] cook, and fourteen seamen. She had a [illegible] cargo, having about 300 tons of salt and 120 bbls [illegible] on board. We made Point Lynas at 9 o'clock. Sheerlies at 5, Holyhead at 6, having [illegible] this time eight and nine knots an hour, [illegible] fresh breeze, and all plain sails set as well and 7 or 8 K. M. on. [illegible]

"I was awoke by a terrible crash of the first impression was that the ship had [illegible] striking a wreck and tied on my life-[illegible] upon the quarter-deck, but it was [illegible] the master's voice cry "Run to [illegible] and immediately him and the [illegible] the door, but the mate broke [illegible] and out. I following him that way. [illegible] to the cabin, which is on deck, with a [illegible] round three sides of it. I found the [illegible] wife, son, and second mate. I then knew we were run into, and cut two thirds through the deck just abaft the main rigging, starboard, on the bow. The captain's wife exclaimed, "The ship [illegible] save me, somebody." It was too [illegible] while she spoke the ship settled fast in the water. I went aft again to the bulwarks. A man rushed past me, put the wheel down, and jumped overboard. I look one look forward, and saw the waves rise on every side and then [illegible] like a cataract. Then I was carried down with the ship, and came up to struggle with the waves with the others in like circumstances. The details of these occurrences must be counted by minutes, for not more than five minutes elapsed from the first shock until the ship went down. The steerage did not go down with a short way off, and in about 20 minutes I found myself up. One turned but to the North American, from Portland to Liverpool. When all saved were mustered, we numbered twelve, viz.: the captain and his son, mate, steward, cook, six men, and myself. The captain's wife, second mate, and eight seamen were lost. The loss of the second mate is particularly distressing. He was the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. We had every challenge shown on board the steamer, and the passengers raised money enough to give the mate £5 and the [illegible] £1 each. How the accident occurred, I know not, nor shall we ever to know—this will no doubt be investigated. All I know is that some are saved, and that it is of God's mercy that any of us are alive to tell it." JAMES KERR, Liverpool, passenger.

The following is the official report of the Captain of the North American in reference to the melancholy affair:

"On April 3, Barnaby in collision with American bark [illegible], of Bath, striking her on starboard side. The vessel went down in about five minutes after. Part of the crew saved by our boats. *Names of Survivors*—Captain Curtis, captain; Elijah Batchelder, first mate; James Moyse, steward; James Davis, cook; Thomas Cushing, Carlos Carlisle, Edwd. Phillips, Oliver Nelson, Wm. H. Dennis, Pat. M'Airey, seamen; Wm. Quimby, boy; James Kerr, passenger. Mrs. Curtis and the seamen drowned.

Lord Palmerston's new India Bill.

In the House of Commons on the 12th ult., Lord PALMERSTON brought forward his proposal for the future Government of India. That proposal was to transfer the future Government of India from the East India Company to the Crown. It was not in consequence of any failure of the Company, or any delinquency of which they had been guilty, but because the present system of double government was fraught with grave inconveniences. After referring to the peculiar circumstances which had placed the seat of the Government of India in the hands of a commercial corporation, the various modifications which the power and privileges had undergone, he observed that the responsibility of the Company was not to be measured by the number of votes which could be cast by holders of stock, when, in many instances, had no knowledge whatever of Indian affairs. The system of check and counter check which was the characteristic of the double Government had [illegible] operated not to regulate the machine, but to destroy its action and regularity. There could be no proper responsibility at present on the Government at home, so long as it was not intrusted with the entire control of affairs. It was time that there should be more simplicity introduced into the common machine. It was the pressure of the existing Indian finances which forced this change upon them, but for the events in the Crimea had forced us to change our military system; that change had enabled us to carry on our operations with greater success, and he had a right to expect the same thing from a change in India during the actual exigency. Complete authority should only be vested where there was, at the same time, complete responsibility, as in the constitutional ministers of the Crown. Those who exercise power should be properly administered when removed from the administration of an irresponsible body to the Crown as represented by its constitutional advisers. The proposed bill would effect no change in the Government in India; the only change was in the administration at home. By this bill the present powers of the Court of Directors and the Court of Proprietors would cease, and a [illegible] appointed by the Crown, and assisted by a Council, likewise nominated by the Crown, would be appointed in their places. The Council would consist of eight members, appointed for eight years, one of whom would go out by rotation every year. The salaries of the President would be fixed, but the salaries of the Council were differed from him in opinion, he was allowed to place that opinion on record in the minutes. But for all propositions for increase of the charges upon India or its revenue, the concurrence of four members of the Council would be necessary. The President would be upon the footing of a Secretary of State, and the members of the Council would each have a salary of £1,000 per annum. The President, as a Cabinet Minister, would be assigned by a Secretary in the House of Commons, but the members of Council would not be permitted to have seats in that House. They must have served a certain time in India. There would be no alteration made in the patronage in India. As to the patronage at home, the writerships were now open to competition, and they would remain so. The cadetships would be equally divided between the President and the Councillors, which was very much as it was at present divided between the Directors and the Board of Control, and a certain number of cadetships would be reserved for the sons of officers who have served in India. The native troops would remain distinct from those of the Queen, but they would be put directly under the Queen's control. Auditors would be appointed to prepare yearly the statement of the Indian revenue, which would be laid before Parliament. Such were the outlines of the bill. He did not anticipate such opposition to its principle; the sense of the country was made up, and the country would be greatly disappointed if that principle was rejected. He might be met by the invariable plea of all those who wanted to get rid indirectly of what they could not oppose directly—a [illegible] for delay. A simple form of Government which had not given chances of giving tranquillity to India did not, at the same time, [illegible] the peculiarity in the [illegible] of the country. He was [illegible] that it out of the [illegible] of the [illegible] entertaining, [illegible] did not believe that the Parliament of England was less capable of a wise administration than the Court of Directors in Leadenhall-street. Whatever has been done for India had been brought about by the discussions in that and in the other House of Parliament. It was for the civilization of the human race, and not for giving the means of life to a few members of the middle classes in England, that we were intrusted by Providence with the Government of India. He felt sure that the proposed change would conduce to make our power more firm in India, and to the interests of its inhabitants.

Charles Dickens and Little Children.

In London there has been established an "Hospital for Sick Children." Since the institution was opened in 1852, 47,100 out patients and 1650 in-patients have been admitted; all under twelve years of age, and of the whole number, 22,500 under five. The first festival in aid of the funds was held on the 9th ult. at the Freemasons' Tavern, London.

Mr. CHARLES DICKENS occupied the chair, and in giving the toast of the evening he said that from the earliest day of his life it had been one of his maxims to disbelieve the man who told him that he took no interest in children. He felt still bound to that principle by all considerations, because he knew that any heart that could toughen itself against these little people must be wanting in so many humanizing experiences as to be a perfect monstrosity in nature. (Hear.) He, therefore, when he met with the assertion—sometimes, not often—set it down as an idle word originating in a momentary languor, and meaning about as much as the assertion that this world had outgrown all the cardinal virtues. (Cheers.) He supposed it may be taken for granted that those around him, and who were assembled in the name and for the sake of children, were animated by far different feelings, and he had observed since he sat down that they were quite in a child-like state altogether, representing an infant institution, and being not yet quite a grown-up company. (Laughter, the Chairman's allusion being understood to apply to some empty seats at the lower end of the room, the occupants of which had moved up, the better to hear his observations.) A few years more would be necessary for the increase of their strength and the expansion of their figures, and then their inches, which now had a few inches in them, would be let out, and that hall, which now fitted them so easily, would be found too tight and small for their wonderfully increased proportions. (Cheers.) But even in the present company they were not without persons who had some experience of spoiled children. He did not mean of their own of course—(a laugh)—for no one ever spoiled their own children; and he meant the disagreeable children of their particular friends. (Laughter.) They knew by experience what it was to have them down after dinner, planning recklessly into the dessert, and with the family doctor looming darkly in the distance. [Continued laughter.] No doubt they all knew what it was to set and see maternal disquietude painfully evoked by what he might call, after the manner of his friend Mr. ALBERT SMITH, the toilsome ascent of Miss Mary, and the irruption (entrance) of Master HARRY. (Great laughter.) They were all painfully aware that such irksome children would never go to bed, until at last they were carried off bawling and kicking by main force. (Great laughter.) An eye-witness had once told him that, being once in company with a learned pundit who had assembled all the distinguished philosophers of the day at his house to hear him expound his views respecting infant education and early mental development, while the pundit was laying down his principles, his little boy amused the company by plunging boldly into an apple pie, anointing his hair with the syrup, combing it with a fork, and then carefully smoothing it down with a spoon. (Much laughter.) But the spoilt children which he had to present after dinner on that day had been spoilt in a far different manner; and they were a far more numerous, and, if possible, a far more interesting class. The children to whom he alluded were the spoilt children of the poor of this great city, the children who were effectually spoilt out of this life by tens of thousands, but who in vast numbers might be preserved if they, not contravening the ways of Providence, would only help and save them. (Hear, hear.) Those two grim nurses, poverty and sickness, which brought these poor children before them that day, breathed the breath of fever over their wretched cradles, nailed up their little coffins, and piled up the earth upon their graves. Of the annual deaths in this great town the unnatural ones formed more than one-third of the whole number. [Hear, hear.] He should not ask his audience, as in the case of other spoiled children, to observe how good or how pretty they were. No, he was about to ask the charitable to observe how weak they were, how like death they were, and he should implore them by the remembrance of everything that was happy in their own infancy to extend to these spoilt children of the poor their patronage, their succor, and their compassion. [Hear, hear.] Some time since, being in Scotland, he went with a humane member of that most humane medical profession to visit some of the poor inhabitants of the old town of Edinburgh. In a close wind, a most picturesque place—he was sorry to say that the picturesque and typus were often very nearly allied—he saw more poverty and sickness than he had ever seen within a similar space. In one wretched dwelling he saw a poor sick child cradled in an egg-box, which its mother had begged from the shop; and that little wan child, with his fevered countenance, his wasted hand, and his bright wakeful eye, was ever before his sight. He could see him at that moment, and fancied he heard him say, "Why am I lying here, shut in from the light of day, and from the play with other children?" That case was only a type of thousands occurring in London every day; and if the company he saw around him, which formed a drop of the life blood of the great public heart of the country, would only come forward, three-fourths of these melancholy cases might be annually saved. [Hear, hear.] Having described the hospital and its accommodations, the Chairman proceeded to say that the most charming essay of the immortal CHARLES LAMB represented him at his own fireside telling stories to his dear children, until suddenly the illusion was dispelled and he found they were only dream-children, the children which he ought to have had, had he not devoted his life to solitude. Now, the dream-children which he (Mr. DICKENS) would raise before every one who heard him should be the dear child that they loved, the dear child they had lost, the child they might have had, the child they certainly had then, and he would make those dream children say, "Assist those little sufferers in the hospital—assist them for our sakes." [Cheers.] And when he had impressed that vision firmly on their imagination, he should wish them suddenly to awake, and, finding themselves in the Freemasons' Tavern, at once to commence vigorously adding their names to the list of subscriptions. (Cheers and laughter.) He had new arrived at the close of his too long speech, and had only to propose "Prosperity to the Children's Hospital." [Loud cheers.]

The list of subscriptions was then read, and a collection made, the combined result being an addition of nearly £3,000 to the funds of the charity, including a donation of £500 from a lady who declined giving her name.

The chairman's health was then given, to which he briefly responded, and gave "The Ladies," without whom, he said, little could be done in this world. He had been reminded of all Robinson Crusoe had done in a state of single blessedness; but on a careful investigation of the authorities, that worthy had in reality had two wives.

The Reported Changes in the French Ministry.

Paris (Feb. 10) correspondence of the London Times.

The separation of M. BILLAULT seems to have produced a slight shock on nearly the whole ministerial line. Since that event, and the most unexpected nomination of a soldier to the post hitherto filled by a civilian, several of the other ministers are in a state of tremor. We have rumors of further changes, and still, we are told, the fate of M. WALEWSKI and Marshal VAILLANT, "like a clipt guinea, trembles in the scale." Whatever his opinion as to the principle of the great military division recently created, it seems Marshal VAILLANT is but half satisfied with certain details about the working of them. Each commandant will, as you are aware, have a Marshal of France at its head, and a certain number of Generals of Division under its immediate orders. These Generals, who commanded districts, hitherto corresponded directly on all matters relating to the service with the Minister of War. The Marshals now require that they shall correspond with themselves instead of the War Office, and to this the minister at the head of the department demurs; indeed, if such an innovation were permitted, he would be little more than a cipher. It is said, then, he has insisted that the Generals of Division shall continue, as before, to keep him informed of the state of the departments. Yesterday and the day before there were rumors that he had actually resigned, not by way of blessantry, but very seriously indeed; and that the chances were in favor of General NEY as his successor. It was affirmed still more positively this morning; but since the Cabinet Council, which met to-day, the report is that matters are looking better, and that the Marshal may, after all, remain at his post.

Paris (Feb. 10) Correspondence of the London News.

I believe it to be certain that Marshal VAILLANT, the minister at war, has resigned. I am informed that his successor is General NEY, the engineer who greatly distinguished himself before Sebastopol. It is, I think, finally settled that Count WALEWSKI is to resign the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and go to London as Ambassador, Count DE PERSIGNY returning to Paris, in order to take his seat in the new Privy Council. In this case the new Minister for Foreign Affairs will be M. DROUYN DE LHUYS, who has lately dined three times with the Emperor. He, as is well known, is one of the most honorable and independent men that the Emperor ever had in his service.

The Conspiracy Against Napoleon.

AN ENGLISHMAN IMPLICATED AS PRINCIPAL—NEW DEVELOPMENTS.

We have already announced that one of the principals in the late attempted assassination of the Emperor of the French, is an Englishman. His name is THOMAS ALLSOP, an ex-member of the Stock Exchange. The following Bill has been publicly posted by the London Police authorities:

£200 REWARD—MURDER.—Whereas, a warrant has been granted for the apprehension of THOMAS ALLSOP, late of Nutfield, near Reigate, in the county of Surrey, and for [illegible] on the 1, Royal Exchange Buildings, in the City of London, and in manner of the [illegible] charged [illegible] in the murder of [illegible] on the night of the 14th of January last past, [illegible] will be paid to any person who shall give such information as shall lead to the apprehension of the said THOMAS ALLSOP. Description of Allsop: Age about 40, height 5 feet, complexion fair, eyes grey, hair thin, is bald and turning grey, little or no whiskers, stooping made, slender, [illegible] about [illegible] inches; dress, dark brown dress coat, drab trousers and black hat. The said THOMAS ALLSOP was well known at Ginger's Hotel, Westminster-bridge, and at the Jamaica Coffee-house, Cornhill, City. Information to be given at the Police station, King street, Westminster, or at any of the Metropolitan Police stations, Metropolitan Police-Office, Whitehall place, February 11.

A correspondent of the Manchester *Examiner* furnishes the following particulars relative to the accused:

"He was the friend of SAMUEL TAYLOR COLERIDGE, who lived with him at one time, and dined with him every Sunday for years. He wrote a memoir of the poet and his 'Table Talk.' LAMBER, CHARLES LAMB, and others, were his friends. I knew him well, and believed him a warm-hearted and erratic man, but of a tender heart and benevolent disposition. I cannot believe he had a guilty knowledge of the bloody intentions of ORSINI and PIERRI, but has been their dupe. His wife was a fashionable *modiste*, and had several French milliners in her employ. Her *Magasin des Modes* was at No. 230 Regent-street, and her connections were among the aristocracy. ROBERT OWEN was an intimate friend of ALLSOP, but the socialism of the latter was more of the French type. Even in theological speculations ALLSOP was more extreme than his aged friend. I did not think, however, that he would harm a worm, much less be the associate of Italian assassins. We may add that our correspondent is probably right in identifying Mr. ALLSOP, of Regent-street and Cornhill, London, with Mr. TAYLOR's correspondent and customer, as ORSINI was certainly intimate with the stock-broker. We can indorse our correspondent's opinion of his general character. His country residence was an open house for what THOMAS CARLYLE calls "political notabilities." Mr. RICHARD OASTLER and FERGUS O'CONNOR were frequent guests at his table. One at least, if not both of the latter gentlemen, in the hour of adversity found in Mr. THOMAS ALLSOP, of the Stock Exchange, a warm-hearted and liberal friend. One is much inclined, however, to be not likely to have assisted in hatching a plot like that attributed—some say unjustly—to ORSINI, PIERRI, and RUDIO."

PIERRI has recently, it is said, made very important revelations. The return of the rogatory commission which has been sent into Belgium is waited for in order to complete the preliminary investigations and to fix the period for the trial.

A letter from Wiesbaden of the 4th inst., states that ramifications of the Pierri conspiracy have been discovered in that town. It is added that a species of projectile, such as that used in the Rue Lepelletier, was fabricated at Wiesbaden last Summer by an operative of that town. He offered it for sale to the French Minister, at Frankfort, who refused it. He then sold it to an Englishman who was passing the season at the baths. The police are collecting evidence on the subject.

Among the persons summoned as witnesses in the case of ORSINI and his accomplices in the French consular agent at Birmingham. It appears he has voluntarily offered to come to Paris to give evidence.

The Libel Trial in Belgium.

The Court of Assizes at Brabant was engaged on the 9th with the trial of the *Drapeau*, the journal accused of offensive and libellous attacks on the Emperor, on the occasion of the criminal attempt perpetrated on the 14th of January. As the writer of the article did not at first come forward, although all the world knew perfectly well that it was M. LOUIS LAZARUS, the person held responsible and prosecuted was M. BAUMS, the printer.

The Court, consisting of Messrs. BOSQUET, the President, and DELCOSTA and MOONEN, the Judges, was opened at 9 o'clock.

The throng was very great, and the number was swelled by not a few private agents of the French Police. No actual trial took place, for the Belgian law explicitly lays down that in cases affecting the public Press, when the author is known, the printer shall not be prosecuted. It is not the same as in France. Now, BAUMS declared in Court who the author of the incriminated article was, and M. LOUIS LAZARUS declared that he had accepted the responsibility. After this, of course, the whole affair came to a standstill, and must be suspended until the Chamber of Prosecution shall prefer an indictment against M. LAZARUS. The case will come on the next holding of the assizes.

Before the proceedings commenced, M. BOSQUET, the President, sent for the reporters of the Press at Brussels to come into his private room, and there recommended them, as the conditions of their being allowed to enter the hall of trial, to observe the strictest prudence in the notes they took. On this occasion the same magistrate said he would not allow counsel to speak at all if they ventured to allude to the events of 1851 and 1852 by way of finding in them a justification of the libel.

The following is the *Drapeau's* incriminated article: "Yesterday evening, as M. BONAPARTE was going to the opera, some projectiles were thrown at his carriage. Several persons were wounded. He himself had only his hat struck. The journals crowd upon this piece of news all the epithets they can collect—terrible, execrable, &c. Without disputing their right to designate by attempt in any way they think proper, and without discussing the sincerity of their indignation, we state to these journals that for our part we know of no attempt more terrible, more execrable, than the one which was commenced successfully on the night of Dec. 2, 1851, against the liberty and life of the French people. Yes, it is frightful to think that at the present day a people, in order to get back its liberty stolen from it by a highway robbery, should be reduced to the last mode, that of assassinating a man. But what is more frightful than to have seen a people morally and materially assassinated for the advantage of this same man? Before making ourselves the cursers of the murderers, let us be informed who is the greatest murderer, and who is the most worthy of our curses. Until then, we can only see in attempts similar to that of Thursday evening, that which is called the return of things here below, with a warning to the 'Elect of Providence' to have always present to his mind this expression of Scripture: 'He who makes use of the sword shall perish by the sword.'"

Dr. Livingstone's New Expedition.

From the London Times.

It has been announced that the vessel which is about to take out Dr. LIVINGSTONE to the southeast coast of Africa would have on board a launch of very light draught of water, provided by Government, to enable the veteran traveler to prosecute the important investigation of the Zambesi River, from the results of which so much is expected. This launch has been built by Mr. JOHN LAIRD, at his new shipbuilding works at Birkenhead, the material employed being the new homogeneous metal, commonly called "steel plates," manufactured by Messrs. SNOWDEN, HOWELL & JESSOP, of Sheffield. The great advantage of using this description of plates is that the same amount of strength is obtained as that found in the best iron plates of double the thickness, so that a vessel of a much lighter draught of water can be built, to the removal of the obstacles which have hitherto been in the way of navigating shallow rivers. After having made a variety of experiments in working this homogeneous metal Mr. LAIRD thought it might be made applicable for this purpose in the construction of adequate strength with light draught of water. The launch has been built with great dispatch, the order for its construction having been given only five or six weeks ago. For convenience of transshipment, it has been built in three sections, on a patent taken out by Mr. MACGREGOR LAIRD, five or six years ago. The centre section contains the boiler and a single horizontal high-pressure engine of 12-horse power, and the two end sections are fitted up for the accommodation of the persons engaged in the expedition. Each compartment is made secure with water-tight bulkheads. In the aft section is a neat deck-house, which will be comfortably furnished, and will have every necessary appliance for securing ventilation. The vessel is a paddle steamer, her dimensions being—length, 75 feet; breadth, 8 feet; and depth, 3 feet. She will not draw more than 12 or 14 inches, so that she is expected to be able to navigate the shallowest parts of the river. The boiler, as well as the hull of the launch, is made of these steel plates, which are only three-tenths of an inch thick. The boiler has been proved to 160 pound pressure, though it will only be necessary to work it up to 40-pound. This, we believe, is the first application of this cheap steel to boat-building purposes. If it should answer, there can be little doubt that not only vessels of a similar class will be built for the navigation of shallow rivers, but that it will also be applied to the construction of vessels of large burden. The trial trip of the little launch will be made in the Mersey on Saturday or Monday next. The expedition is expected to sail from Liverpool in a few days.

The Sea-Serpent Caught.

A correspondent of the London *Times*, who gives his name as FREDERICK SMITH, sends a letter to that journal in which he says:

"In your paper of the 5th inst., is a letter from Captain HARRINGTON, of the ship *Castilian*, stating his belief that he had seen the great sea serpent near St. Helena. His confidence is strengthened from the fact of something similar having been seen by Her Majesty's ship *Dædalus*, near the same position. The following circumstances, which occurred on board the ship Peiro, then belonging to T. & W. SMITH, on her passage from Moulmein, may be of service respecting this 'queer fish.' On Dec. 28, 1846, being in lat. 26° S., lon. 0° E., nearly calm, ship having only steerage way, saw about half-a-mile on port-beam, a very extraordinary looking thing in the water of considerable length. With the telescope we could plainly discern a huge head and neck, covered with a long shaggy-looking kind of mane, which it kept lifting at intervals out of the water. This was seen by all hands and declared to be the great sea serpent. I determined on knowing something about it, and accordingly lowered a boat, in which my chief officer and four men went, taking with them a long small line in case it should be required. I watched them very anxiously, and the monster seemed not to regard their approach. At length they got close to the head. They seemed to hesitate, and then busy themselves with the line, the monster all the time ducking its head and showing its great length. Presently the boat began pulling towards the ship, the monster following slowly. In about half an hour they got alongside; a tackle was got on the main-yard, and it was hoisted on board. It appeared somewhat supple when hanging, but so [illegible] covered with sandy-looking [illegible] inches long, that we had it some [illegible] board before it was discovered to be a piece of [illegible] 30 feet long and 1 foot in length. It [illegible] the most exact resemblance, when in the water, like the head of the animal, and this nothing given by the sea caused it to seem alive. In a few days it dried up to a hollow tube, and, as it had a rather offensive smell, was thrown overboard.

I had only been a short time in England when the *Dædalus* arrived and reported having seen the great sea serpent—to the best of my recollection, near the same locality, and which, I have no doubt, was a piece of the same weed. So like a huge living monster did this appear, that had circumstances prevented my sending a boat to it, I should certainly have believed I had seen the great sea snake."

London Markets.

Per America.] LONDON, Friday, Feb. 12—3 P. M.

In the Colonial and Foreign Produce markets there has been little doing this week, excepting in COTTON, which is dearer. SUGAR, TEA, COFFEE and SALTPETRE dull. MONEY very abundant. The Bank of England yesterday reduced their minimum rate of Discount from 3½ to 3 ⅌ cent. CONSOLS close at 96¾ 96⅝ for money, and 96¾@96⅞ for the account. BAR SILVER, 5s. 1½d. MEXICAN DOLLARS, 4s. DOUBLOONS, Spanish, 76s. 3d.; South American, 74s. 9d.; AMERICAN EAGLES, 76s. 2½d.

COFFEE—Prices of manufactured advanced 1d. ⅌ lb. on the 8th inst. We quote Sheathing 14d. Tough Cake and Tile, £117; Best Selected, £126. Yellow Metal Sheathing, 12d. ⅌ lb.

COCOA—Steady. 35 bags Trinidad sold from 68s. 6d. for gray, to 92s. for fine red. 34 bags St. Lucia sold at 60s. 6d.

COTTON—Quiet. The sales are, 244 casks, 115 barrels, and 209 bags Plantation Ceylon, at 60s.@66s. for fine fine ordinary small to middling gray, and 49s.@7s. for low middling to middling, and 74s. 6d. for good middling, peaberry 66s.@75s.; 766 bags Native Ceylon at 39s.@41s. for low ordinary unclean, and 44s. 6d. @45s. 6d. for ordinary unclean; good ordinary clean brings 54s. Foreign: 5,966 bags Brazil have been offered at auction, but the chief portion was bought in at 39s.@41s. for ordinary, and 42s.@45s. for good ordinary Rio. In floating cargoes no transactions.

CORN—The market continues very dull, and prices of Wheat remain without change. Last week's average quotation for English Wheat was 48s. 6d. on 103,376 quarters returned. We quote White American Wheat 42s @46s.; Red 42s.@45s. ⅌ qr. American Flour 21s.@25s. ⅌ bbl.

COTTON—Sales for the week 3,800 bales, at very full prices. At Liverpool there has been an extensive demand, and the sales for the week amount to 78,000 bales; prices are ¼d. ⅌ lb. higher, Middling Orleans being quoted 6 7-16 ⅌ lb.

DYES, &c.—Gum Benjamin: 21 cases Siam sold at £2 16s.@£24 for very inferior to fine, and 257 cases Pehang about half sold at £206@£7 7s. 6d. for very inferior to very good seconds. Castor Oil—491 cases, 71 casks mostly sold at 4d.@4¼d. for straw to good firsts. Turmeric—1,040 bags bought in at 14s.@16s. ⅌ cwt. Aloes—69 cases Cape sold at 12s.@40s. for very inferior to fine. Sarsaparilla—108 bales Jamaica partly sold at 1s. 2d.@2s. 4d. ⅌ lb. Lobeccuanha—5 seroons partly sold at 2s. 9d. ⅌ lb. Cutch, 42s. Gambier, 17s. Turkey Opium, 18s.@19s. 6d. Saffron, 22s., nominal.

HEMP—The public sales comprised 122,800 pieces; for superior qualities there was more demand, at rather better rates; common sorts still very dull of sale.

LEAD—Dull, and rather lower. Western in kegs 24s.

HEMP—380 bales Sunn, in public sale, partly sold from £15 5s.@£16 for middling to fair, of indirect import; the remainder held for £17. 65 tons St. Petersburg Clean were bought in at £23@£29 10s.

JUTE—Of 1,930 bales at auction, about one-third found buyers, at steady rates, viz: From £13 5s.@£14 12s. 6d. for common and middling quality, with fair to good from £16@£17 10s.

LEAD—Firm. Common Pig £22.

IRON—Welsh in fair demand at £6 10s.@£6 15s. for Rails, and £6 10s. for Bars, free on board in Wales. We quote Scotch Pig at 54s. 6d. for mixed numbers on the Clyde.

LINSEED CAKES—In moderate demand at late quotations.

INDIGO—The quarterly sales commenced on the 9th instant, and are proceeding very fairly at a decline of 6d.@1s. ⅌ lb. on October rates. 7,429 chests have passed sale, of which 4,019 have been withdrawn, 1,716 bought in, and 1,694 sold.

LINSEED—Our imports this week are 2,760 qrs., 900 from Berdianski and 3,880 from the East Indies; on the spot we quote Bombay 54s., and Calcutta 51s. Black Sea has sold at 49s.; but for vessels now off the coast 50s. 6d.@51s., delivered at outports, has been paid for Marianopole; Berdianski is now held for 51s. 6d.

MOLASSES—Inquiry continues limited; 529 tcs. 42 barrels Mauritius at auction were withdrawn for want of offers. Privately 50 puncha. Antigua sold at 16s., 60 puncha. St. Kitts at 15s. 6d., and 120 puncha. Demerara at 16s.

OIL—Sperm steady at 86s. Pale Seal 230, Cod £30 10s.@£31; Olive in fair demand—Gallipoli £50, Malaga £46, Mogadore £43; Linseed quiet at 28s. 3d.@28s. 6d; Rape steady—Refined 44s., good Brown 40s.; Cocoa Nut 42s.@42s. 6d.

RICE—Quiet, and prices without improvement. The sales are 5,872 bags Bengal at 8s. 6d.@9s. 6d. for good middling to good pearly white. 1,000 bags good pinky Madras sold at 8s. 6d., and 500 bags fair pinky at 7s. 10½d., cash; 6,500 bags Necranzie Arracan sold at 7s. 4½d., cash; 7,000 bags Rangoon, price kept secret, and of 9,235 bags offered, only 1,000 sold, at 8s. 9d.; 4,600 bags Moulmein sold at 7s. 7½d.@7s. 9d., with full prompt, and 3,500 bags Ballam at 7s., for cash.

RUM—Without change.

SUGAR—The market has been without animation, and prices are 6d.@1s. lower, but to-day there is rather more demand. Of British West India 1,450 hhds. have been sold, including 300 hhds. Barbadoes, at auction, at 40s.@44s. 6d; and of 20,000 bags Mauritius and East India at auction, about two-thirds sold. Foreign—503 hhds. 26 bbls. of the Muscovado nearly all found buyers, at 37s. 6d.@40s. for low Brown to low Yellow, and 40s.@45s. for low to good bright Yellow; 332 hhds. 266 bbls. Porto Rico were mostly disposed of at 38s. 6d.@40s. for Brown and low Yellow, and 40s. 6d.@46s. 6d. for low to good Yellow; 354 boxes Havana sold at 41s. @44s. for low soft to good middling Yellow, and florettes at 49s. 6d.@50s. 243 boxes White Havana were bought in at 37s.@38s. (in bond,) for low to good middling. Privately, about 1,500 boxes Havana have changed hands, No. 9 to 9¼ at 40s., No. 11 at 42s. 6d., and No. 12@13 at 44s.@45s.; 600 boxes No. 14 Cienfuegos Cuba at 45s.@46s.; 900 bags low brown Siam at 36s.; also, a floating cargo of 2,740 boxes No. 11@11¾ Havana, fully insured, at 28s. 6d. for an outport, and two cargoes of Mauritius at 28s.@29s. for outports.

SALTPETRE—Dull. About 2,300 bags Bengal sold privately at 21s. for 12 ⅌ cent. refraction; 22s. 6d.@24s. for 9½@9 ⅌ cent., and 36s. for 7 ⅌ cent., nearly all for cash.

SPELTER—Firm at £27 10s. on the spot.

TALLOW—Flat. St. Petersburg Y. C., 52s. 9d. on the spot and for Spring delivery.

TURPENTINE—Nothing doing in Rough. Spirits—The demand is slack; American in casks, 36s. 6d.@37s. ⅌ cwt.

TIN—Steady. We quote Blocks 128s.; Bars, 130s.; Refined, 131s.; Straits, 124s.; Banca, 126s.

TEA—The market is flat, and common Congous have declined to 1s. 1d. ⅌ lb.

In American Stocks less activity, but no change as to prices.

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NEWS FROM MEXICO.

Official Appointments—The San Vicente Prisoners—Irruption by Bandits—Manifesto of the New Government.

From the New-Orleans Picayune.

By the schooner *Mary Clinton*, Captain RYAN, which arrived yesterday from Vera Cruz, we have received a file of the *Heraldo*, from the City of Mexico, to the 3d inst. They are a week later than those previously received.

By the issue of the latest date, we perceive that Señor PAVON has been appointed President of the Supreme Court, and that Señor ROMERO, who had been appointed Vice-President, had died. The other members of the Court are Señors MONJARDIN, DOMINGUEZ, FONSECA, LARRIS, D. J. J. TORNEL, SEPULVEDA, AGUILLA and CASSASOLA, and Señor CASTILLO, Attorney-General.

The same paper states that, according to the *Diario Official*, the express which had just arrived at the Capital had conveyed no correspondence for the Government, and that it was known that it had been detained in Vera Cruz.

The *Diario Official* contradicts a report that the prisoners in custody on the charge of committing the outrages at San Vicente had all escaped, and states that the fact was that only four of them, and those of the least importance, had escaped. The others were in rigorous confinement, and the new Government was determined to see them adequately punished.

Capt. RYAN reports that he left in port the schooner *C. E. Kanston* discharging, and the bark *Wildfire*, to sail the next day for New-York.

A correspondent of the *Eco Nacional* writes from Cuernavaca, under date of the 29th inst., saying that some six days previously Gen. VICARIO received an express from Sr. CASTILLO, who had a force of 300 men garrisoning Iguala, notifying him that SEFERINO PINZON, BERTALA, MARINO HERNANDEZ, and GAONA were in the neighborhood with 300 bandits. On the 23d ult. they attacked the plaza, and were gallantly repulsed three times. GAONA himself was among the killed. They then made a descent on Tepeocaculico, which having no more than twenty men had to succumb. Assassinations and crimes of all kinds were committed there, after the place had been sacked. VICARIO had marched against them with a very strong force.

Indian outrages are reported as being as frequent as ever.

Sr. D. MIGUEL PINA has been appointed a Brigadier-General. Gen. IGNACIO MORA Y VILLAMIL has been appointed Director-General of Artillery, *ad interim*.

A list of the subscribers to a loan of $100,000, which had been effected, is published.

"Ures, the capital of Sonora, has fallen into the hands of JESUS GANDARA, it is reported, as well as Guaymas and San Blas, as already reported. The revolution is said to have been provoked by the excesses of Liberals and liberalism; and the leaders of it, it is added, will soon give in their adherence to the new Government.

The new Government has issued a long manifest to "Mexicans." An usual in all such documents, is a vast amount of verbosity—magnificent enough, indeed—there is a "plentiful lack" of tangibility. "Religion, union and independence" are its high sounding watchwords; "truth and justice" are declared to be the ends which it will aim; and its reorganization is to will of divine Providence, [illegible] to deserve success.

A decree of [illegible] to their offices all those who were [illegible] for other causes than that of refusing to [illegible] the military constitution of 1857. Another [illegible] the Supreme Court as it existed in 1853. The ecclesiastical and military forces are reduced [illegible] the movement of church property, under the laws enacted during COMONFORT's administration, are declared null by others.

Señor D. BERNARDO MIRAMON has been nominated Postmaster-General.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

COURT CALENDAR—WEDNESDAY, March 8.

SUPREME COURT—*Circuit.*—Same calendar as Tuesday.

SUPERIOR COURT.—Same calendar as Tuesday.

COMMON PLEAS.—*Part I.*—Nos. 2, 476, 446, 488, 489, 487, 490, 491, 492, 493, 310, 507, 508, 509, 510. *Part II.*—Nos. 1, 649, 341 to 318, 420, 321, 322, 324, 325, 433.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.—Nos. 31, 32, 48, 49, 57, 61, 63, 64, 74, 75.

The Seely and Jobson Contempt—Both Parties are Escorted to the Tombs.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Before Hon. Justice Sutherland.

In the matter of the contempt of Frederick D. Seely and David W. Jobson.—It will be remembered that Judge EDMONDS, to whom the matter was referred to take testimony as to the alleged contempt, reported that he found both the gentlemen guilty of a contempt.

Yesterday, Judge SUTHERLAND rendered his decision on the report. He reviewed the facts, and stated that he had concluded not to send the matter back to the Referee, as was desired by the counsel for Mr. Jobson. He should decide the matter on the affidavits and testimony before the Referee, and the decision would be upon those facts as shown by the parties themselves.

The case was not one of assault and battery, where the fact of who first provoked the assault might have a bearing;

MARKET REPORTS.

Business, Capacities reported for the New-York Times.

NEW-YORK, TUESDAY, March 1, 1859—6 P. M.

ASHES TO BE PRODUCED—Since month of yesterday, 44 bbls. Ashes, 4,420 bbls. Flour, 16,404 bushels Corn, 2,000 bags Oats, 1,000 bags Feed, 1,543 bags Malt, 2,110 pkgs. Provisions and 200 bbls. Whisky.

ASHES—Pots steady, at our quotations: Pots, $4 12½; Pearls, $4 50 @ 4 62½.

BOOTS AND SHOES—Exhibit no important change. The demand is mainly from Southern buyers, and for small quantities. The demand from Western and Southern buyers is very large, and for shipment to California and Australia. A more restricted inquiry prevails. Stocks are moderate, but as the prospects of the business are not very encouraging, many holders appear to be desirous to realize. Prices are somewhat irregular, but they show no remarkable alteration. In Boston the trade has not varied during the week. The Boston Shipping List says: "The business has been moderate for the season, buyers still purchasing quite sparingly, and we look for no improvement at present. The supply of desirable goods continues small, but so far quite equal to the wants of the market, and there is not a very fair assortment to select from. Manufacturers, however, continue to be very cautiously, and the present advances in Leather, which increases the cost of goods without a corresponding advance, will tend to keep their outlay still more. Among the exports of the week we notice 140 cases from this port for San Francisco. 115 cases have been exported to the Sandwich Islands. The exports by water fall considerably short of last year." The quantity cleared at the Boston Custom-house has been as follows:

	1859.	1858.
For the week, cases	2,506	6,995
Since Jan. 1	32,263	35,709
Total	36,769	44,704

COAL—Foreign is in light supply and fair demand, including Liverpool Cannel, at $16 75@$18, and Orrel at $5 75@$6 ⅌ chaldron. Anthracite is selling from yards at $4@$6 ⅌ ton, at 6,000 lbs. In Philadelphia, during the week, the Coal trade has been quite dull, few orders having been received. No demand prevailed for shipment. Prices have not varied. The receipts were light, and the reports says what the railroads were bringing forward was mostly taken for consumption along the route of transportation. No improvement can be anticipated until there is a revival in the manufacturing and iron interests. The representatives of the various transportation companies, at their recent meeting, deemed it inexpedient to make any immediate change in the rates of freight and toll.

COFFEE—The demand is limited, and prices are nominal. Rio is quotable at 11@11½c.; Havana at 11@11½c.; Rahda at 8½c. Gibbs, and St. Domingo at 10@10½c. The receipts of Rio Coffee here during the week ending to-day were 6,700 bags, and the stock on hand 106,000 bags. Stock of all kinds in first hands to-day, 55,250 bags, including 20,000 bags Rio, 12,500 bags Rahda, 1,000 bags Maracaibo, and 3,000 bags Porto Rico. An invoice of 2,300 bags, at Rio, has been shipped to New-Orleans. An auction sale of 4,000 bags Rio and 1,000 bags Rahda is announced for Thursday, March 4.

Philadelphia Coffee Trade Statement from Jan. 1 to Feb. 27, 1859:

	Rio.	Laguayra.	Java.	Other kinds.
Stock on hand Jan. 1	30,953	16,749	2,000	8,000
Since then	2,764	1,000	3,250	1,000
Total	33,717	17,749	5,250	9,000
Sales	13,000	16,000	3,000	8,000
Stock	20,717	1,749	2,250	1,000

The receipts during February included in the above were only 3,264 bags, including 2,030 bags Laguayra and 1,000 bags Cape Haytien. The aggregate of February reached 27,756 bags, privately and by auction, including 20,716 bags Rio, 2,000 bags Cape Haytien, and 200 bags Laguayra. The closing quotations for Rio Coffee ranged from 10½c. for common to 11½c. for prime.

COTTON—A decline has been very actively bought after, and sales have been reported, within a few days, of nearly 1,000,000 lbs., including Baltimore at 24½c.@ 25c.; Mobile, 25c.; Lake Superior at 25c.@ 26c.; and Orleans at 26c. Our Liverpool cotton market has been very active, and prices have advanced 1@1½d. ⅌ lb. Our Liverpool Circular of Friday, Feb. 25, says: "The Sales of the week have been 46,000 bales, including 2,000 bales to speculators, and 3,000 bales for export. The market has been very active throughout the week, and prices have gained 1@1½d. ⅌ lb. Fair Orleans, 6½d.; Fair Mobile, 6½d.; Middling Orleans, 6d.; Middling Mobile, 6d. Yesterday the market was very active, and prices have further advanced ½d. ⅌ lb. Fair Orleans, 6¾d.; Fair Mobile, 6¾d.; Middling Orleans, 6¼d.; Middling Mobile, 6¼d. The

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Amusements This Evening.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC, Fourteenth-street—ITALIAN OPERA—Norma—Il Bravo.

BROADWAY THEATRE, Broadway—Afternoon and Evening—MADAME LAURA FOUNTAINE—VAN AMBURGH'S WILD BEASTS.

BOWERY THEATRE, Bowery and Bond-st—Jim the Boatman.

BURTON'S NEW THEATRE, No. 424 Broadway—Comic Drama—AN UNFORTUNATE FAMILY.

WOOD'S NATIONAL THEATRE, Chatham-street—Opera Troupe—Gaieties—BEAUX AND BEAUTIES—TAKING LODGINGS.

WALLACK'S THEATRE, Broadway—CAPTAIN KYD—THE ADMIRAL'S CAPTAIN—Representation of the Raphelian.

BARNUM'S MUSEUM—Evening—THE SOMNAMBULIST—Music Lore—Afternoon—THE FAIRY OF HISTORY—THE TWO WINGS OF NEW-YORK—THE ACROBAT.

Mails Close at Post-Office.

For Europe, Prussia and Canada.....½ P. M.
For Long Island Rail Road.....5½ A. M.
For Hudson River Rail Road.....8½ A. M. and 2½ P. M.
For Central Rail Road, Western Ohio.....7 A. M. and 4½ P. M.
For the South, &c.....5½ A. M. and 2 P. M.

Ocean Steamers.

The Africa leaves New-York for Liverpool.....March 3
The Bremen Taylor leaves N. Y. for Aspinwall....March 5
The Northern Light leaves N. Y. for Aspinwall..March 10

☞ The European Mails by the steamship Africa will close at the New-York Post-Office to-day, at 2½ o'clock P. M.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

In the United States Senate yesterday, the bill which has already passed the House, making an appropriation to enable the President to carry out the stipulations for the abolition of the Sound Dues, was passed. Mr. HOUSTON introduced a bill to which he already noticed, providing for the organization of a regiment of volunteers. Mr. DOUGLAS' resolution, calling for information on Kansas affairs, was taken up, and he proceeded to show the necessity for the passage. He denounced Gen. CALHOUN, who was in the city endeavoring to force the Lecompton Constitution through by withholding facts and making contradictory statements. Mr. DOUGLAS was cut short in his remarks by the expiration of the hour for the taking of the special order, the bill for the admission of Kansas, which was discussed by Mr. COLLAMER, in continuation. Mr. DOUGLAS has the floor for to-day. In the House, the motion to reconsider the vote referring to the Committee of the Whole the Senate bill authorizing the President to reinstate any officer removed by the action of the Naval Retiring Board, was defeated all day without any vote being taken.

Nothing of special importance was done in the State Assembly yesterday. The Metropolitan Police Bill was made the special order for Tuesday next. In the Assembly, a development of swindling pertinent to the citizens of Brooklyn was made. Mr. DURYEA moved for a Committee of Conference to meet a similar committee of the Board of the Brooklyn Local Assessment. Mr. DURYEA moved an adherence to the bill as passed the Assembly. Mr. DAYTON sustained Mr. DURYEA's motion, declaring the bill to be injurious to the interests of property-holders, and openly charging that $10,000 was to be the price of its passage. On Mr. DURYEA's expressing his doubt of the truthfulness of this statement, Mr. DAYTON asserted that he had received information from those reliable gentlemen, that the sum of $10,000 was to be paid, one of which gentlemen was a member of the House, whom he would name if he were in his seat, and who would not shrink from stating the facts. One certain Senator was to receive $5,000 of the amount. The property-holders of Brooklyn will doubtless feel a lively interest in any further developments which may be made in this direction. The Committee of Conference was finally ordered, but it is probable that, under the circumstances the Assembly will not accede.

We publish this morning some additional European news from our file by the *America*. Particulars are received of the collision between the American bark *Lancaster* and the steamship *North American* off Holyhead. The former was struck on her starboard side, and sank five minutes afterwards. The names of those who were saved will be found elsewhere. Lord PALMERSTON had introduced his new India Bill in the House of Commons. We give an abstract of his speech, which contains the points of the contemplated reform. The report of changes in the French Ministry seems to have been made on good authority. The Paris correspondence of the *Times* and *News* both mention the subject, and the latter, especially, announces it as a fact. A reward has been offered in Paris for the arrest of THOMAS ALSOPP, accused of being implicated in the late attempted assassination of the Emperor. He is supposed to have fled to America.

We have received advices from Montevideo to the 6th of January. A revolution broke out on the 1st, headed by Colonel BAUDIO RIVEIRA. Barricades had been thrown up in the streets of Montevideo, and at the latest date the revolutionary troops were approaching the city. An engagement was hourly expected. No political news of importance is received from Buenos Ayres.

There was quite a large meeting in Mozart Hall last evening, in response to a call to sustain the Administration in its position taken in relation to the Lecompton Constitution. Spirited speeches were made by Mr. Jas. H. BROWNE; Mr. TORPENNING, of Kansas, Jones and BILBOE, of Tennessee, and others, the meeting closed with a patriotic speech by Mr. KNAPP, and cheers for BUCHANAN and KANSAS.

The Anti-Lecompton fever appears to be rapidly spreading itself in the Democratic ranks at the West. There was a very large and enthusiastic meeting of the Democracy of Franklin Co., Ohio, at Columbus, on the 20th ult., called for the purpose of expressing the course of the representative of the district in Congress, Hon. SAMUEL S. COX, and to express the feeling of the people against the Kansas policy of the President. The Chairman of the meeting was the Democratic candidate for Secretary of State at the last election, and among the speakers were Hon. Jas. JOHNSON, of Kansas, Hon. D. O. MARTIN, ex-Member, U. S. District Attorney under President PIERCE, and Hon. H. B. PAYNE, Democratic candidate for Governor at the last election. From this it will be seen that the leaders of the Anti-Lecompton Democrats are the most prominent men in their party. A call has been issued for a meeting of the Democracy of the State at Columbus, on the 10th inst., to condemn the Kansas policy of the Administration.

In the Supreme Court, Special Term, yesterday, Judge EDMONDS announced the judgment of the Court in the case of the people, Judge EDMONDS, in the alleged contempt of Messrs. Jonson and Wheeling, in refusing to give testimony in a case in which they were the principal witnesses for the plaintiff, and which was tried before Hon. Judge DAVIES. The Court decided that a contempt had been committed in both cases, in striking and using other means to prevent other during the sitting of the Court, and sentenced both Jonson and SELBY to imprisonment in the County Jail in default of payment. Both were at once removed to their new quarters. In the afternoon, Mr. SELBY was brought up on habeas corpus, before Judge MONCRIEF, in the Court of Common Pleas, for a review of the judgment in his case; but after listening to the argument of counsel, the Judge refused to grant the application, and remanded Mr. SELBY to prison.

The remains of Captain HARDING, of the lost ship *Independence*, have been received by his wife in this city, and will be forwarded to New-Bedford for interment. Captain HASKELL, of the ship *Independence*, from Macao, reported the ship Helion at sea, on the 24th of January, and remained in consortship in hopes of being fastened.

with Capt. Harding for two hours. There were three passengers on board—Mr. Brown and wife, of Western New-York, and a gentleman also from Galle. There, with the officers and crew, and the Captain's son, made 24 persons on board, all of whom are lost.

The General Markets, yesterday, were very brisk, and considerably firmer for Cotton. The sales of Flour were heavier, and prices slightly improved. Wheat was quiet, and Corn was depressed. The movements in Groceries and Provisions were light. Other branches of trade presented no remarkable alteration.

In the Board of Councilmen last evening, the tax-levy was taken up, and the report of the Committee of Conference in favor of concurring with the Board of Aldermen was adopted. A resolution proposed by Councilman GRIFF was adopted, revoking the ordinance allowing the Harlem Railroad Company to lay down their tracks, because the Company had disobeyed the orders of the Common Council.

The eighth annual commencement of the New-York Medical College, in Thirteenth-street, took place last night. The degree of M. D. was conferred upon thirty-three candidates. Dr. R. FOSTER BARKER delivered the valedictory address to the graduating class.

The case of JAMES F. LANGLEY, the Virginia gentleman who was lately victimized by a noted courtezan, whom he urged in vain to marry him, came up yesterday for examination before Justice BEKEMAN, at the Jefferson Market Police Court. Mr. LANGLEY, in a lengthy affidavit, related his singular adventures and their disastrous pecuniary result. There was a large throng of spectators. The case is still under examination.

The Committee of members of the bar recently appointed to consider the means of procuring suitable accommodations for the Superior Court, has reported a series of resolutions, recommending them for the adoption of the Board of Supervisors in behalf of the erection of a suitable Court-house at the north end of the Park, corner of Broadway and Chambers-street, at an expense of $300,000, to be raised by tax.

A communication was received by the Almshouse Governors yesterday from the Warden of the Penitentiary, in reference to parties who had served out their term of imprisonment, but who could not be discharged because as yet the fines imposed upon them had not been paid. Governor TOWNSEND knew of ten persons so situated, who in all probability would never be able to pay. A resolution was carried discharging all such prisoners.

Between sixty and seventy young women were yesterday sent West by the Woman's Protective Emigration Society, under the care of Mr. L. FARNHAM, the Corresponding Secretary, and accompanied by Mr. VERE FOSTER.

The new Unitarian Church, corner of Congress and Clinton streets, Brooklyn, was dedicated last evening.

The Brooklyn Board of Education met yesterday. The Special Committee appointed to investigate the cause of the disaster at Public School No. 14, reported that they had made a thorough investigation and found that the defective flues caused the fire; that the Committee having the building in charge erred in judgment in allowing the air pipes to be put in as they were. They did not wish to censure the Committee, however, but recommend that hereafter no plan for a school-house be adopted unless the manner of the heating is specified. The School-House Committee reported in favor of erecting No. 14 on the same site as before at an expense of about $12,000, three stories high, the first floor (formerly the playground) to be divided into seven class-rooms and occupied by the primary scholars, and for the storing fuel and library uses; the second story for the grammar department, and the third story for the Normal School; and there to be four stairways instead of three. The reports were adopted.

The Africanization of America.

In his admirable book on Africa, Dr. LIVINGSTONE tells us that the Dutch boers who inhabit the frontiers of the Bechuana country live in a perpetual terror of disturbances and of disorder, and that they devote themselves to keeping the peace among their native neighbors by a perpetual series of onslaughts and irruptions upon the savage territory about them. They have no sooner ravaged one Bechuana settlement into a state of tranquillity, than they begin to conceive fears of a projected outbreak somewhere else, which they forthwith proceed to extinguish by anticipation, and so harass themselves and the whole country from one year's end to another by the violently aggressive character of their police. The Southern States of this Confederacy seem to be pursuing a similar line of tactics. They are forever discovering some intended outrage upon their rights, and so are forever defending themselves from attacks which are never made, and carrying into the Northern Africa a war which the Northern Africa has never yet offered. Possibly those Northern men who still persist in believing that if the Kansas question can only be removed from the political arena, everything will go as merry as a marriage-bell with the Administration and with the nation, may one day awake to the actual policy of their Southern friends, and begin to perceive that nothing can very well be expected to "pacify" a people whose imagination quite overbears their observation, and who cannot be persuaded that they and their beloved "institution" are not the sole and single object of the attention and the hostility, either overt or secret, of every Northern man. But the present aspect of our national politics forbids us to hope that the frantic and foolish attempt to "appease the Anti-Slavery agitations of the country," by crushing the forms and the spirit of freedom together upon the soil of a Free Territory, will be rebuked with so much decision as to bring the Southern leaders to their senses, and we are, therefore, reluctantly compelled to look forward to another furious conflict arising beyond the horizon of the Kansas troubles, out of the grave questions connected with the African Slave-trade. It is useless to conceal from the people of this country the fact that nothing but a just settlement of the Kansas imbroglio, in a form which shall *convince the South that the Northern people* value their rights and mean to assert them, respect their obligations and mean to maintain them, can save us from a fresh tempest of Southern clamors demanding the complete revisal of the traditional policy of the nation, and insisting upon an unlimited license to flood the magnificent territories of the Mississippi and the Gulf with a new population of enslaved savages. It matters not that the ancestral statesmen of the South, the men whose tombs Virginia is building and whose names the Carolinas unite to honor, denounced alike the infamy and the perils of the African Slave trade throughout their public lives. It matters not that when Northern Slave-merchants, like Mr. BROWN, of Rhode Island, pleaded in the Congress of the Union for the indefinite extension of the accursed traffic, Southern patriots like Mr. NICHOLAS, of Virginia, branded the system with words of honest scorn, and shadowed forth in language which has since been proved prophetic, the mischief that it must forever breed. It matters not that even now, thoughtful Southern men like Mr. PETTIGREW, of South Carolina, to whose Legislative report upon the subject we some days since referred, shrink back from the terrible future with which a reopened Slave-trade with Africa threatens themselves, the society to which they belong, and the institution of Slavery itself. If the Administration shall succeed, in driving the Lecompton Constitution through Congress, and over the ruins of the Democratic Party, we must prepare to face a new Kansas outbreak in behalf of the African Slave-trade. The lust of immediate gain, reckless alike of morality and of the consequences, the necessity to desperate politicians of a passionate war-cry, and the general feverish disposition of the South to forestall the imagined designs of the North, are combining to awaken a Southern feeling in this direction, which is already seeking expression through organs as diverse in their antecedents and general character as the destructive "New-Orleans *Delta*," in Louisiana, and the conservative "Richmond *Whig*," in Virginia. Louisiana demands barbarian hordes to feed her fatal sugar-mills; Virginia, to crowd back the invading "Yankee" from her wasted tobacco fields and her neglected forests.

To the Northern sentiment upon this subject we do not now address ourselves. We make no premature threats, and we invite no premature excitements upon a theme too serious and too pregnant for hasty speech or hasty action. But we do appeal to whatever of wisdom and of patriotism may be found in the South, to take note in time of the tendencies of things in that portion of the Union, and to oppose the fatal proclivity of fanaticism and cupidity. There are, surely, some statesmen still left to the South who are not prepared to acquiesce in projects which contemplate the eventual surrender of the fairest portions of the North American Continent to a population of Africans, and the utter exclusion of white labor, leading at last to the utter exclusion of white life, from those splendid regions which lie between the Mississippi and the Atlantic, the Ohio and the Mexican Gulf. There are surely some statesmen left to the South who can understand that just in proportion to the respect which every loyal Northern citizen feels for the obligations of the Constitution, and for the sovereign rights of every confederated State of this Union, must be his firm determination to oppose the violation of constitutional provisions, and the annihilation of chartered agreements in favor of a scheme which involves the demoralization of the present population of the South, and the extinction, in the future, of all prosperous and progressive civilization throughout her borders. If there be such men in the land of the living, we call upon them to exert their influence now at the outset of this dangerous movement in behalf, not of the union of these States alone, but of the very existence of the Southern communities themselves, and of the future of the American race. Were every State and Territory north of Mason and Dixon's line at this moment a "howling wilderness," the intrinsic difficulties of the Southern social economy would be intricate enough to appal the most confident of statesmen. To aggravate these difficulties in the face of a populous array of Northern communities, and by a process which must arouse the hostility of every American who wishes to see the destinies of America firmly lodged in the hands of men of his own blood and race, is certainly the very luxury of practical madness.

A Northern Empire.

The British North American Provinces are rapidly approaching the condition of an independent power. Their increase in population, in wealth, in all the requisites for national greatness, is nearly equal to our own. The same blood flows in the veins of their people; a like Anglo-Saxon spirit animates them; their laws and liberties are similar to ours. They embrace a vast area of fertile land, and enjoy a salubrious climate. The chain of lakes belongs to them equally with us, and the St. Lawrence yields a majestic avenue to the ocean. Within the last ten years railroads have been constructed, and improvements made, which compare favorably with public works in the United States; and during the same period trade has received a remarkable impulse.

This condition of things, which has not been sufficiently noticed by our people, points infallibly to an early independence. Already their connection with England is little more than nominal. Should it ever altogether cease, the separation would be a separation of form rather than of fact; and would certainly not be resisted by England, whose real interest in her colonies must always be benefitted by anything which contributes to their positive prosperity and power.

The time has gone by, if it ever existed, when the annexation of the British Provinces to our Republic was probable. Nor do we deem it desirable. A union might, indeed, by swelling our numbers and extending our territory, contribute to our national pride. But all its substantial benefits may be reaped without political connection. These benefits are, indeed, foreshadowed in the close relations of intercourse and commerce already existing, which it is the interest of both countries to preserve and extend.

We observe that an effort is making to unite all the British-American Colonies in one grand confederacy, which step has a manifest direction toward eventual independence. Two Commissioners of Nova Scotia—Hon. JAMES W. JOHNSTON, Attorney-General of the Province, and A. G. ARCHIBALD, Esq., appointed last Summer—were instructed to confer with the Colonial Secretary of the Imperial Government on the subject of such union. They were informed by Mr. LABOUCHERE that Her Majesty would be ruled entirely by the wishes of the Colonies themselves on this subject, and in pursuance of this intimation, Nova Scotia has opened negotiations with the other Provinces, the result of which has not yet transpired. Should the Union be formed, the basis will have been laid for a gigantic superstructure of national independence. The new Confederacy would consist of six Provinces and three Territories, as follows:

	Square Miles.	Population.
Canada East	201,969	890,261
Canada West	146,636	952,004
New-Brunswick	27,700	192,800
Newfoundland	35,912	101,600
Nova Scotia	18,746	276,117
Prince Edward's Island	2,134	62,678
Total of Provinces	433,316	2,475,460
Hudson's Bay Territory	2,400,000	100,000
Labrador	2,000	150,000
Vancouver Island	2,000	2,000
Totals	2,836,316	2,725,460

With a territory nearly equal to that of the United States, it has a population almost as great as the State of New-York, and although the soil and climate of British America may be less inviting than those of other portions of the Continent, it is destined [illegible] population of hardy and hardy [illegible] germ has taken root, beneath [illegible] empire that shall rank [illegible] of the world, and divide with [illegible] of North America. Its geographical and present position give unmistakable augury of a splendid future.

PROHIBITION OF BONDS AND MORTGAGES AS BANK SECURITIES.—The Bank Committee of the Assembly has reported a bill which, if it passes, will work an important change in the General Banking Law. It prohibits the deposit of bonds and mortgages as security for bank-note circulation, thus making stocks alone a legal basis.

The law, as at present existing, requires that at least one-half the security deposited by any banking association or individual banker should consist of stocks of this State, or of the United States, which shall be, or shall be made, equal to six per cent. stocks; while the other half may consist of bonds and mortgages upon real estate, bearing at least six per cent. interest, payable annually or semi-annually, such mortgages being upon improved, productive, unencumbered lands within this State, worth independently of any buildings thereon at least double the amount for which they shall be so mortgaged.

It is found that practically the mortgages deposited in the Department, when sold by the Superintendent, do not realize fifty per cent of their nominal value. What is proposed, therefore, by the Committee, is to make the securities sounder, by the entire exclusion of bonds and mortgages. That the measure would have that effect is unquestionable. But it will meet an interested opposition from capitalists contemplating the establishment of banks. The public good, however, demands its passage. For while its direct effect would be to make paper money more reliable, an incidental benefit must arise from the enhanced value of State stocks, caused by an increased demand for banking purposes.

DISSOLUTION OF THE UNION.—We are no longer to enjoy a monopoly of this exciting topic. It has been taken up in a very earnest way by the Canadian press, as adapted to their own condition,—the precise question being whether the union of the Upper and Lower provinces shall be dissolved.

The Toronto *Globe* ("clear grit" organ) is a disunionist. It holds the following language, which has the true Carolina twang:

"Much as we value the union and all its advantages, we would rather see it dissolved to-morrow than endure the evils which flow from a defective representation."

The *Colonist*, on the other hand, regards the Union as "an established fact, pregnant with solid advantages to both sections;" and asks

"What would be the 'injury which might be done to Upper Canadian interests by the dissolution of the Union?' The question is worth considering. And what, in few words, must be the answer? Simply this—that Upper Canada, separated from Lower Canada, must either go back to the era of bankruptcy, or seek relief in annexation to the States."

Our provincial neighbors, who have been accustomed to regard the differences between the North and the South with no little amusement, now find their own troubles rather pressing. A separation of Canada West from Canada East, would shake the world to its centre.

PREFERRING KANSAS TO CUBA.—The Charleston *Mercury*, more than any other paper the organ of Southern feeling, speaks of the proposed purchase of Cuba as merely "an attractive bait,"—"a red rag" to deceive and cajole the South, while Kansas slips away from its grasp; and it exhorts Southern statesmen not to be beguiled by Cuba into giving ground on the Kansas issue.

But, let us ask, if Cuba is a "red rag," what sort of a rag will Kansas prove? Even should the *Mercury* be gratified by its admission under the Lecompton Constitution, how long will it remain a Slave State? Kansas is a "battle field," in which even victory is, for the South, no better than defeat.

It is useless for the Slave States to struggle with destiny. "The balance of power is lost." But they lose none of their rights or legitimate prosperity. Their constitutional immunities will never be invaded. The North will not use its power for any purposes of aggression or injustice.

Notwithstanding the Slavery differences, the interests of the two sections are inseparable, and it is both an error and an injury to regard them as adverse or hostile to each other.

☞ Poor BENNETT, it seems, is to be provided for. A Washington correspondent of the *Tribune* says he is to be appointed Charge at Vienna as soon as Congress adjourns. This is tardy justice:—why not give him the appointment now? The Senate could at once confirm him and so avoid all further trouble. We hope Mr. BUCHANAN will not postpone what will be one of the most judicious acts of his administration. There is a peculiar fitness in selecting Vienna for this mission:—as it has been twice filled by Editors already. Brigadier Gen. WEBB was the first, and the late Dr. FOOTE, of Buffalo, the second. Poor BENNETT can pack his trunk.

☞ It is understood that a splendid court-dress for use at Vienna, has been ordered at ARNOUX'S by an expectant appointee. The costume selected is that of a Highland piper. The outfit will be ready by the time the appointment is made.

Academy of Music.

ROSSINI'S "Italiana in Algieri" was played here last evening. The performance was excellent in every respect.

To-night MEYERBEER'S opera of "Robert le Diable" will be given for the very last time. It is an opportunity that should not be neglected.

A HOPELESS CASE.—A person formerly of respectable connection in this community, but who has for some years given himself up to the deplorable practice of reading the *Herald*, and has become in consequence a melancholy spectacle of idiocy and depravity, yesterday attacked an snuffspatre citizen named Smith, in the following unparalleled manner: "Why," said the abandoned wretch, "is the new piece at Wallack's most appropriately named?" Smith, of course, tried to escape, but was overtaken by his assailant, who went on to say: "Because it certainly is a Relief of Luck—now to a despairing manager!" Strange to say, a policeman was at hand—and still more strange, he did his duty, and conveyed the offender at once to Blackwell's Island.

☞ R. H. SHANNON, Esq., of this City, delivers a lecture this evening at Hope Chapel, upon Kansas. Mr. S. has resided in the Territory, and is familiar with its character and condition. He will undoubtedly deliver a lecture which will be both informative and interesting.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE

By Telegraph to the New-York Times.

INTERESTING FROM WASHINGTON.

Orders from General Scott Relative to the Utah Expedition.

LATE DISPATCHES FROM COL. JOHNSTON.

The Great Pacific Mail Route—Organization of the Territory of Arizona—Postmaster at Chicago, &c.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, March 2.

The contractors for the great overland Pacific Mail are here, after additional legislation for their benefit. It is very questionable whether it can be obtained.

They are bound by contract to have their line in active operation by September next, and if they fail the contract will be assuredly forfeited. The prospect, I regret to say, is not very flattering.

The Senate Committee on Territories will report on Thursday next a bill for the organization of the Territory of Arizona. It has been delayed by a difficulty in reference to the boundaries—Mr. Mowry, the Arizona delegate, proposing to connect Arizona with Texas on the east—thus including in Arizona the lower Rio Grande, which properly belongs to it, being separated from New-Mexico proper by the *Bridde del Muerte*, (Dead Man's Journey,) a desert of ninety miles. This desert Mr. Mowry claims, (and he is supported by the views of his constituents,) is a natural boundary between the two Territories.

Mr. Orme, the New-Mexican delegate, desires a boundary along the 109th meridian, from Utah to the Mexican line. It seems that Mr. Orme agreed in the most positive manner with Mr. Mowry on the Texas boundary, but he repudiated the agreement before he came before the Committee. The natural boundary is evidently the one proposed by Mr. Mowry, and should undoubtedly be adopted. The other is believed to be only an ingenious device to kill the bill, and the friends of Arizona should look to it.

There will be a large emigration to the new Territory this Spring from all parts of the country. Mr. J. C. Wood, Superintendent of the Overland Mail route *via* El Paso, who has just arrived here, speaks in glowing terms of the advantages Arizona holds out to emigrants. The territorial bill may be delayed somewhat by Kansas, but it will undoubtedly become a law this session. The necessity for it seems to be admitted by all parties. S.

[FROM THE REPORTER FOR THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, March 2.

The Senate in Executive Session to-day again discussed, without coming to a vote, on Mr. Cook's nomination as Postmaster of Chicago. The difficulty seems to be the result of a complication of his accounts, as the former Postmaster, with those of his successor, and Mr. Cook offsetting the deficiency in his account with an equal sum due him by the Treasury Department for property purchased from him, and of which the Government has taken possession.

The War Department has received dispatches from Col. Johnston, dated Jan. 4. By some mistake, the dispatches from Col. Johnston for the commanding officers at Forts Laramie, Kearny and Leavenworth were sent to the head-quarters at New-York. Col. Johnston's letter to Major Lynde had not reached him, but Gen. Scott says that enough is known from Major Lynde's letter of Dec. 2 to leave no doubt as to the insufficiency of the present means at Fort Laramie for transmitting three months' supplies to Col. Johnston's command. As it is a matter of absolute necessity that supplies should reach him by the 1st of June, measures for that purpose have been taken by Gen. Scott. His order dated Feb. 25, directs that a train to consist of at least two hundred and six mule wagons shall be organized with the utmost dispatch, at Fort Leavenworth, to go immediately with Col. Hoffman to Fort Laramie, and to transport from thence to Col. Johnston's command in Utah, commissary stores, men's shoes, and such other supplies as may be known to be much needed. Two extra mules to provide for casualties are to be taken for each wagon. The wagons and mules, and everything for this train, will be the best that can be got together at Fort Leavenworth or within convenient reach of it. Seven companies of Cavalry and Infantry will act as an escort beyond Fort Lawrence. The train will start as early as the 10th of March.

In an order dated March 1, to the commanding officer at Fort Leavenworth, Gen. Scott directs that the following be sent to Gen. GARLAND, in New-Mexico, by Express:

"Col. Johnston reports that the Mormons intend intercepting Capt. MARCY on his return with the mules and horses he was ordered to obtain in your department. Notify the Captain of this, and see he is strongly escorted on his return march, and well provided with whatever he may require and you can spare."

The above orders by Gen. Scott were sent by telegraph to Boonesville, and from thence they are to go to their places of destination by express.

Capt. MARCY is expected to leave New-Mexico about the 20th of March.

Col. Johnson, in his letters to Gen. Scott, says that no incident of any military importance has transpired since his last communication, and that the troops are in excellent health and spirits. The expresses fear that he has not sufficient draught animals. The greater number of the soldiers who have been on the sick list were rendered unfit for duty by being frost-bitten. For this reason Colonel Johnston recommends that each man be supplied with a pair of Buffalo over-shoes. Colonel Johnston calls attention to the great length of the line of communication of the army, and the necessity of providing the means for defending the supplies which must be sent forward early in the Spring, more especially that portion liable to be attacked by the Mormons. Col. J. commends highly the fieldworks thrown up around Fort Bridger, and has sent the drawing of them to the War Department.

Colonel Cook writing from Henry's Fork on the 31st of December, says that he found little grass and shelter at that place. The weather was moderating and he had no doubt he would be able to remain there six weeks.

XXXVth CONGRESS.....First Session.

SENATE.... WASHINGTON, Tuesday, March 2.

The House bill making an appropriation of *$405,000 to enable the President to fulfill* the treaty stipulations for the abolition of the Sound Dues was passed.

Mr. SEWARD, of New-York, introduced a bill to amend the act of March 3, 1857, regulating the carriage of passengers in steamships and other vessels. Referred.

Mr. EVANS, of South Carolina, submitted a bill for the amendment of the patent laws.

Mr. HOUSTON, of Texas, presented a bill providing for the organization of a regiment of mounted volunteers, for the protection of the Texas frontiers. Also, authorizing the President to raise four additional regiments of volunteers.

The resolution presented by Mr. DOUGLAS on Feb. 4, calling for information on Kansas affairs, was taken up.

Mr. DOUGLAS said he wanted information. He said that Mr. CALHOUN was in the city, endeavoring to force the Lecompton Constitution through by withholding the facts in the case. He was making contradictory statements in the newspapers, but had not been near the Committee, nor made any communication to them. It was trifling with the dignity of the Senate when a Government official can thus baffle their deliberations. The returns should have been opened eight days after the election, and the result transmitted to Congress, yet Mr. CALHOUN still keeps them shut up in his pocket. Unless we are to be cheated, the facts should be known. How can Senators vote understandingly when the whole matter is in doubt? Every day he (Mr. D.) was detained was adding to surprise. Mr. D. then alluded to the frauds in Kickapoo, Shawnee, Delaware Crossing, and was proceeding to denounce Mr. CALHOUN, when the hour of 1 o'clock arrived, cutting short his speech.

The special order, being the bill for the admission of Kansas, was then taken up.

Mr. COLLAMER continued his remarks from yesterday.

[illegible] capital in the Spring than horses and [illegible] could fetch him from the Stores.

[illegible] Indian Agent, and Judge Worth are passengers by the mail train.

The new Mexican Legislature would adjourn on the 6th of February.

A skirmish had occurred between Governor Lane's party and rebel Mexicans, near Albuquerque. Two of the latter were killed.

Mr. Hoskinsay, the United States District-Attorney of Utah, arrived here yesterday, en route for Washington, with Government despatches. He denies that the troops have been put on half rations.

Condition of the Stranded Atlanta.

SAVANNAH, Tuesday, March 2.

The steamship Thomas Swan has arrived here. [illegible] the passengers from the Atlanta, ashore [illegible] off Bodey Island Light. The Atlanta was discharging her cargo day, and was not [illegible] was high on the beach. The outer bar [illegible] The wrecking schooner had not arrived.

The Ship Joseph Rowen.

CHARLESTON, Monday, March 1.

The ship Joseph Rowen, from New-Orleans to Liverpool, cleared off this port yesterday, but in consequence of her heavy draught, was unable to cross the bar, and proceeded to Savannah.

The Nashville at Charleston.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Tuesday, March 2.

The United States mail steamship Nashville, Capt. L. M. Murray, arrived here from New-York at daylight this morning.

The Southern Mail.

WILMINGTON, Tuesday, March 2.

The Southern mail, from all points, as late as due, is to hand, but brings no news of importance.

INTERESTING FROM ALBANY.

Charge of Corruption in Connection with Senator Sprague's Brooklyn Assessment Bill.

The Sanitary Police Bill—Unclaimed Dividends—Petition for a Constitutional Convention—Legislation for Married Women—Anti-Free Pass Bill—Gossip.

From our Special Correspondent.

ALBANY, Tuesday, March 2.

In the House this morning, we had some proceedings that should attract the attention of the public. Senator SPRAGUE'S Brooklyn Assessment bill came down from the Senate with a non-concurrence in the amendments which the House had made to it. A motion was made to adhere to the amendments, and to ask for a Conference Committee. In the discussion which followed, Mr. DAYTON, himself a representative from Brooklyn, made the charge "that $10,000 was to be paid for the passage of this bill—that one-half of the money was to go to a Senator from Brooklyn." He made the charge on his full responsibility as a member, and was apparently ready to meet any consequences which such a charge might involve. His informant, he said, was himself a member from the County of Kings, and would substantiate the charge, if requested or required to do so.

The "Senator from Brooklyn" to whom Mr. DAYTON alluded was Mr. SPRAGUE. He was then on the floor of the Assembly, endeavoring to effect the passage of this measure. He has certainly manifested an extraordinary interest in the success of this bill, and has given it his entire personal attention, not only in the Senate but also in the House. Of course a Senator may have other motives beside pecuniary gain to govern his action, and which would justify the activity and interest which Senator SPRAGUE has manifested. That is a question of taste, and for taste there is no accounting.

But one thing is certain. The House, in which this charge takes such a positive, tangible shape, should, in justice to itself, demand an investigation. It cannot hope or deserve to maintain the respect of the people, unless it promptly and thoroughly probes to the bottom this serious and tangible accusation.

I am told that such an investigation will be ordered, or asked for, by members of the Brooklyn delegation—and I trust that I am not misinformed. In the meantime, all further legislative action upon the bill should be suspended. It is not safe nor prudent to move it one step towards a final reading, until it is purged of the taint which now attaches to it.

THE SANITARY POLICE BILL.

The House, in Committee of the Whole, had this bill under consideration. Progress was reported, and the Committee authorized to have another sitting. The bill cannot pass, I think, and would be void if it did, unless amended—as would die under that clause of the Constitution which requires all bills to be so entitled as to express the object which are contemplated by the enactment. This bill is entitled "An act to improve the public health and establish a sanitary Police in the City of New-York." To be up to the requirements of the Constitution, it should be amended so as to read, "An act to provide a nursery for incipient doctors, and to authorize them to go the 'grand rounds' on a free pass."

UNCLAIMED DIVIDENDS AND DEPOSITS.

The Superintendent of the Banking Department was requested to report

First, A statement of the amount of all unclaimed dividends and deposits, made by or in each of the Banks of this State, previous to Sept. 30, 1857.

Second, A statement of the amount of the outstanding circulation at the date of their last reports of each bank of this State whose charters have expired, and each closing bank, and the amount of the circulation of each when their several charters expired, and when they commenced closing, and when the times for redemption will expire.

Third, The amount of outstanding circulation of each bank in this State, severally, whose time for redemption has expired at such time.

[illegible] PROPERTY WHERE IT BELONGS.

Senator [illegible] this morning presented a petition, to call here a Constitutional Convention for certain purposes. It is so brief and so explicit that I give it entire:

"The undersigned, citizens of the State, would respectfully represent: That owing to the great falling off of the Canal revenue, as well as the increasing drafts upon the State Treasury, and the large expenses of carrying on the several departments of the State Government, thereby swelling up the taxes; therefore, with the view of relieving the people from the large amount now unnecessarily expended in maintaining the Executive and Legislative Departments, and to secure the honest and better administration thereof; your petitioners respectfully ask that your Honorable body pass an act for calling a Convention to so alter the Constitution as to abolish both the Executive and Legislative Departments, as they now exist, and to vest the powers and duties thereof on the President, Vice-President, and Directors of the New-York Central Railroad Company."

This petition is very numerously signed, and apparently by very respectable parties. Of course it is intended as a joke, but it conveys a bitter satire—a satire which is deserved and just. Substantially, the Central Railroad Company have made and violated laws as suited their interests or their caprices. When the Democrats are in power, it is CORNING, RICHMOND & Co. that direct and control. When the Republicans have the ascendancy, it is—well, it is hardly worth while to mention. The immediate agents are different men—men who might better be in better business—but they are prompted and guided by the same firm of CORNING, RICHMOND & Co.—so that be it Democrat or Republican, the State is never rid of the fraudsters. Some day it will lay so heavy as to make the burden unendurable—it is only after long suffering that the people are trained to retaliate.

RIGHT OF MARRIED WOMEN TO DISPOSE OF THEIR PROPERTY BY WILL.

Senator NOXON introduced the following bill. It was but this single section:

Section 1. The power of a married woman to dispose of her property by will, extends to such property as she owned before, as well as to that which she may acquire since the passage of the acts of 1849 and 1853, "for the more effectual protection of the property of married women;" but such will shall not be valid, so far as it may prejudice the marital rights of the husband existing prior to the passing of said acts.

THE PROPERTY THE CHILDREN'S BILL.

Senator NOXON also introduced a bill to make a husband the ultimate heir of his deceased wife, and vice versa. It provides,

Section 1. In case of the death of any married woman intestate, and leaving no heirs capable under the laws of this State of inheriting his property, his widow, if entitled to inherit property, shall be deemed the ultimate heir, and entitled to inherit his real and personal estate.

Sec. 2. In case of the death of any married woman intestate, leaving separate property without heirs capable of inheriting the same, her husband, if capable of taking property by inheritance, shall be deemed her ultimate heir, and entitled to inherit her real and personal property.

ANOTHER TIME LAW.

Senator NOXON introduced a bill "for the better security of persons travelling and operating machinery."

I had hoped the investigation which gave rise to the Mt. Carmel Time Bill, had cited one, and that we had the last of such special and interfering enactments. But if Senator NOXON's bill passes, not yet played out.

THE NEW-YORK PASS BILL.

Was under consideration in Committee of the whole Senate this morning. For the first time this year we had a full and animated discussion on a subject of legislation. Senator NOXON advocated at length, and with much earnestness and force, the adoption of his amendment, requiring all railroads to carry members of the Legislature free during the sessions.

Mr. A. H. LAPLIN, from the Herkimer district, spoke at length in favor of the principles involved in the bill, and in opposition to the further encroachments of the Railroad interests.

Senator SNOW answered the criticisms of Senator NOXON on the original bill, and condemned as frivolous and unconstitutional the amendment which that gentleman had proposed.

CONSTY, ETC.

The speech of Mr. LAPLIN, in the Senate, to-day, on the principles involved in Senator SNOW's bill, is the theme of conversation. It was the first speech of any length which that gentleman has made. It was marked by a freshness of intellect, a freedom of thought, and a vigor of expression, which is exceedingly rare in legislative bodies. The sentiments expressed were prompted by just and honest convictions; and while it was a severe denunciation of the pernicious influences which have pervaded the legislation of the past two years, it was not wanting in that full appreciation of the great interests whose encroachments he was forced to condemn. The speech is to be published at length, and will, I am confident, receive the attention and indorsement of the people of the State.

Governor KING has entirely recovered from the influenza, which has confined him to his home during the past week.

All the Harbor Masters that are, and all the Harbor Masters that want to be, are gathered for the fight that comes off to-morrow. It is well that the Governor's nominations have to go through the Senate, otherwise we should have some difficulty in knowing who some of the best appointees are. LEO.

NEW-YORK LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.... ALBANY, Tuesday, March 2.

PETITIONS.

By Mr. ELY, from the City Inspectors of New-York, remonstrating against the bill establishing a Sanitary Police.

REPORTS.

By Mr. HALSTED, favorably, relative to the term of certain officers of the City of Brooklyn.

NOTICE OF BILLS.

By Mr. ELY, to increase the number of Notaries Public in the City of New-York.

By Mr. FOOTE, relative to Banks and Banking Associations in the City of New-York.

By Mr. BRADLEY, to increase the powers and compensation of the Executive. Also, to designate the salaries of State officers.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. NOXON, to authorize the appointment of Commissioners to take acknowledgments in England and France. Also, to make the husband the ultimate heir of the deceased wife, and the wife the heir of the deceased husband. Also, to better the security of persons altering or repairing machinery. Also, to give married women the right to dispose of their property by will.

The Metropolitan Police bill was made the special order for Tuesday next, at 12 o'clock, noon.

ASSEMBLY.... ALBANY, Tuesday, March 2.

Mr. CRANE had leave to introduce a resolution calling for the opinion of the Attorney-General as to whether it is necessary that a member of the Assembly be a resident of the District for which he is elected at the time of his election. The point has a bearing on the case of DOLLAN vs. SHELBY, the New-York contested election seat. The resolution was carried.

Mr. DUNERA moved for a Committee of Conference to meet a similar Committee of the Senate on the Brooklyn Local Assessment Bill.

Mr. BEACH moved to adhere to the bill as passed by the House.

Mr. DAYTON sustained the latter motion. He declared the bill to be injurious to the interests of property-holders. He referred to the enormous taxation in Brooklyn for local improvements; and openly charged that $10,000 was to be paid for the passage of the bill.

Mr. DUNERA repelled the charge, and stated that, as far as he could learn, it originated with Mr. DAYTON. He called upon him to say what he meant.

Mr. DAYTON replied, by stating that he had received information from three reliable gentlemen, that $10,000 was to be paid for the passage of the bill. One of these gentlemen is a member of the House, whom he would name if he were in his seat. This member would not flinch from stating here that these were facts, and that one certain Senator was to receive $5,000 of that amount. He had no doubt of the truth of these charges, but at the same time fully exculpated Mr. DUNERA from any knowledge of the fact. Mr. DUNERA was a gentleman of honor and integrity in every walk of life.

The Committee of Conference was eventually ordered.

The bill creating a Sanitary Police for the City of New-York, was considered and debated in the Committee of the Whole, and progress reported.

The Brooklyn City Hospital amendment bill was ordered to a third reading. Some other bills were considered in their order, but none of them were of general interest.

EVENING SESSION.

On motion of Mr. PALMER the privilege of the floor was granted to Hon. D. S. DICKINSON during his stay in the city.

The Governor's Message was then taken up in Committee of the Whole, Mr. HANFORD in the Chair.

Mr. BARLY made a few remarks, when the Committee rose, and the general orders were taken up.

The bill to amend the Charter of the Mutual Insurance Company of Buffalo was ordered to a third reading.

The bill to restrain banking institutions or individual bankers from acting as Savings Banks or receiving deposits as such, and the bill relating to the several New-York Dispensaries, were ordered to a third reading.

Other bills on the private calendar were then considered.

MEETING OF THE ETHNOLOGICAL SOCIETY.—There was a special meeting of the Ethnological Society at the house of Hon. GEORGE FOLSOM, in Second-avenue, on Friday night last, when a highly interesting paper was read by Dr. WILLIS DE HASS, on the small stone tablet found some years since in the Grave Creek Mound on the Ohio River. It was this object of Dr. DE HASS to prove the authenticity of the unique relic of the ancient people of our continent, and to refute the charges of spuriousness made by Mr. SQUIER in his Smithsonian publication on the mounds of the Mississippi Valley. The fact of the genuineness of the tablet was satisfactorily proved by Dr. DE HASS; but opinions will probably be divided as to its ethnological value. The tablet is a thin piece of dark brown stone, not much larger than a silver dollar, with marks upon one side, which have the appearance of regularly-formed letters. This being the only instance of an aboriginal remnant which has the appearance of containing an alphabetical inscription, the relic has naturally excited great attention among ethnologists and archæologists.

AT THE NAVY YARD.—The frigate *Niagara* is all ready for sea, and only waiting for some eighty or ninety men to complete her crew. The Secretary of the Navy has been written to, and he will probably detach that number from the general-service men on board the *North Carolina*. By shipping a new crew for the *Niagara* the three months' bounty to each man was saved, which, by the new regulation, is paid to all who are honorably discharged at the end of a three years' cruise, but nine out of ten who applied to ship were rejected, and she is still without her complement. The officers are all on board, and she will probably sail on Saturday. All the officers of the *Wabash* have been detached, and she will have a thorough overhauling, will be docked, and then dispatched to the Mediterranean station. She will have an entire new set of officers. FRANK GAVIN, chief engineer, has already reported for duty; his assistants have been ordered, but have not reported.

THE HARBOR POLICE.—The five boats built by Mr. WEBB for the use of the Harbor Police, were delivered to them yesterday at noon, and last night the new system went into operation. Three boats will be on duty at night, and two in the day time; they will be kept in the Whitehall basin, when not in use. The head-quarters of the Harbor Police will be at the corner of Whitehall and State-streets. They wear sailors' costume, and are armed with revolvers and cutlasses.

MR. GEORGE CHRISTY.—Mr. GEORGE CHRISTY desires us to state that the accident which occurred to him was not of the serious nature reported; that his arm was not broken, and that he appears every night as usual. We are glad to hear it.

Presentation of the Wood Prizes at Bellevue Hospital—Addresses by Dr. Valentine Mott and Dr. J. W. Francis.

On Monday, at Bellevue Hospital, Dr. VALENTINE MOTT, on behalf of Dr. JAMES R. WOOD, the donor, presented two prizes, one of fifty dollars, and the other of twenty-five, to the makers of the best two of the anatomical preparations presented for deposit in the museum founded by Dr. WOOD in the Hospital to which he is attached as Surgeon. The competition was open to all the students of surgery and anatomy in the three medical colleges of the City, and to the professors of those branches in each of the colleges was deputed the duty of making the awards.

There was a very large attendance of students, professors, members of the Faculty, and friends of the profession and the Institution. The entrance of Dr. WOOD, Dr. MOTT and Dr. FRANCIS was greeted with loud applause. The successful specimens were exhibited on a table in the centre of the lecture-room, and were much admired. The larger one was an excellent preparation of the nervous system of the face; the other, a preparation of the nerves of the head in connection with the sympathetic system of that part of the body.

Dr. FRANCIS introduced Dr. MOTT, who was received with renewed applause. He said that on Saturday last there was a Commission appointed to convene from the three medical schools of the City, for the purpose of examining the several specimens presented, and, from the circumstance of his (Dr. MOTT's) age, he was selected Chairman, and performed the duties of the office as well as he could. When those duties were ended, the members of the Commission were kind enough on the same ground of finding no man so old as himself to perform the agreeable duty—for agreeable it was in a professional sense—to depute him to present the prizes to the successful candidates. That Commission consisted of the Professors of Anatomy and Surgery in the schools of the City, and so delicate were they in reference to this important decision—important because it was the first decision in this City in relation to prizes proposed by a surgeon of this house—that they balloted, and the ballot resulted in the choice of the specimens now upon the table. He held in his hand the certificates, which were signed by all the members of the Commission present on that very important occasion, because it formed a new era in the history of surgery in our City. The speaker dwelt at some length on the importance of a thorough knowledge of surgical anatomy, and declared that unless a man cultivated and studied that branch, which was introduced by Sir ASTLEY COOPER, and subsequently carried on by Dr. ALLEN BURNS, of Glasgow, he was not a fit person to perform a surgical operation. After referring to his own labors—subsequent to his return to this country in 1809—in drawing attention to this subject, and in disseminating the views thereon of Cooper, whose student he had been, and declaring his belief that the institutions of this City would be more important in the way of distributing useful and practical knowledge than all the other institutions of this country put together, Dr. MOTT, in terms of appropriate commendation, presented the prizes; the first to Mr. GEORGE F. BERADY, student of the Twenty-third-street School, (the College of Physicians and Surgeons,) and now connected with the surgical staff of the New-York Hospital School, and the second to GEORGE EDWARD PEET, the son of Professor ALFRED C. PEET, of the Fourteenth-street school.

The presentation took place amid universal plaudits.

Dr. J. W. FRANCIS then rose, at the request of Dr. MOTT, and addressed the audience at some length. He traced the history of preservative anatomy, as he called it, from the time of the celebrated RUYSCH, of Amsterdam, who began to practice it in 1630, down to our own days. RUYSCH, he said, died at the age of 93, a marvel to all who passed through Holland, after having labored in his art for more than 60 years, and for many hours a day. The CZAR, PETER the Great, repeatedly left Russia to come to Holland to admire his specimens, and take his breakfast with him, and, as the story goes, they generally had a blow-out together before they parted. [Laughter.] The CZAR offered RUYSCH £25,000 for his museum. The offer was accepted, and Holland had to part with that magnificent possession. But RUYSCH, though in his 66th year, set to work again. Having an active son and a wonderfully clever anatomical daughter, who dissected everything, no matter what, he recommenced his labors, and soon accumulated a new museum. It was a singular fact that in all their physical investigations, these old Professors always had their children at their elbows. The very illustrations for BLUMENBACH's anatomical dissertations were made by his daughter, a tall, raw-boned girl. This mode of instruction was adopted about 1677—1700—1710. Paris closely followed Holland, and Edinburgh adopted it soon after Paris. About thirty years after MONRO began in Edinburgh, Rhode Island, Philadelphia, though she had now a good collection, was the last of all the American cities to evince any enterprise in this regard. In coming to New-York, we found that Dr. POST had brought out to this country a large collection particularly illustrating the absorbent system, because he had studied under CRUIKSHANKS, who wrote on absorbents. He also brought out many specimens of vascular preparations, because he had also been a student of JOHN HUNTER's. But why did he not bring out some of the remarkable specimens of JOHN SHELDON, another of his teachers? The reason was that SHELDON kept the peculiar secret of his art to himself, just as RUYSCH did. There was a plan adopted by those men of giving a color and efflorescence to the skin of the subject, which the moderns do not seem to understand. JOHN SHELDON had fallen in love with and married a very beautiful lady, who died. He was determined not to part with her, even though death had occurred, and he had her made into a preparation, and for more than thirty years this beautiful anatomical specimen, fresh as in life, was preserved by him. SHELDON died in the year 1800, Professor of the Anatomy of Painting to the Royal Academy of Arts, having succeeded the HUNTERS. In a book of travels, written by Dr. MOTT thirty years ago, he (Dr. F.) remembered to have seen an account of a famous Italian anatomist, SEGATTO, who possessed the secret of making human flesh as hard as stone, so that he was able to make a mosaic table out of different pieces! Dr. FRANCIS, after pursuing this subject somewhat further, concluded by expressing the hope that fortune might smile on all the young men who surrounded him, and he trusted that they would be as familiar with the subject of their studies as was Dr. POST, who, when a preparation was forced on his attention in a Parisian Hospital, as being one extremely well done, remarked, "Yes, it is extremely well done, but I am sorry to see the artery on the wrong side!" [Loud applause.]

Dr. MOTT again rose and called attention to the excellence of the other specimens presented for the prizes.

He was followed by Professor SEITZ, of Twenty-third-street College, who made a few remarks indicative of his high approval of the object for which the prizes were offered and of the merit of the specimens exhibited.

This terminated the proceedings of the day.

Weather Reports.

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Places.	Time Mar. 2.	Wind.	Ther.	Remarks.
Calais, Me.	A. M.	N. W.	26° ar	Raining.
St. John N.B.	A. M.	N. E.	29° ar	Raining.
Portland, Me.	A. M.	N. E.	24° ar	Snowing.
Bangor, Me.	A. M.	N. E.	24° ar	Snowing hard.
Boston, Mass.	A. M.	N. E.	29° ar	3 in. snow fallen.
Springfield, M.	11 A.M.	—	28° ar	1 in. snow fallen.
New-York.	M.	N. W.	31° ar	Clear—bar. 30.760.
Baltimore, Md.	M.	N. W.	27° ar	Gross change.
Burlington, Vt.	A. M.	N. W.	16° ar	Snowing fast.
W'ts Riv June.	A. M.	N. W.	24° ar	Snowing fast.
St. Johnsbury.	A. M.	N. W.	20° ar	Snowing fast.
Malone.	A. M.	N. E.	18° ar	Snowing.
Rouse's Point.	A. M.	N. E.	20° ar	Snowing.
Plattsburgh.	M.	W. N. W.	28° ar	Clear.
Washington.	M.	N. W.	28° ar	Variable.
Cleveland.	A. M.	N.	11° ar	Cloudy—bar. 30.691
Louisville, Ky.	A. M.	N. W.	20° ar	Clear.
Springfield, Ill.	A. M.	N. W.	20° ar	Clear.
Burlington, Ia.	A. M.	N. W.	8° ar	Clear.
Dubuque, Iowa	A. M.	N. W.	18° ar	Clear.
Fulton, Ill.	A. M.	N. W.	4° ar	Clear.
St. Louis, Mo.	A. M.	N. W.	20° ar	Clear.
Rock Island, Ill.	A. M.	N. W.	14° ar	Clear.
Janesville, Wis.	A. M.	N. W.	8° ar	Clear.
Portage City.	A. M.	N. W.	4° ar	Clear.
Milwaukee, W.	A. M.	—	10° ar	Clear.
Chicago, Ill.	A. M.	—	12° ar	Clear.
Pittsburg.	A. M.	—	17° ar	Clear.
Lafayette, Ind.	A. M.	—	17° ar	Clear.
Toledo, Ohio.	A. M.	—	14° ar	Clear.
Buffalo, N.Y.	A. M.	N. W.	12° ar	Clear.
Detroit, Mich.	A. M.	—	2° ar	Clear.
Columbus, O.	A. M.	—	20° ar	Cloudy.
Fox du Lac.	A. M.	—	10° ar	Clear.
Rochester, N.Y.	P. M.	—	16° ar	Cloudy.
Utica, N. Y.	P. M.	W.	28° ar	Raw and bitter's.
Auburn, N. Y.	P. M.	W.	26° ar	Cold and clear.
Dunkirk, N.Y.	P. M.	W.	2° ar	Cold and clear.
Dorpetlerville.	P. M.	N. W.	16° ar	Cold.
Elmira, N. Y.	P. M.	N. W.	10° ar	Cloudy.
Port Jervis, N.Y.	P. M.	N. W.	12° ar	Clear.
Newburg, N. Y.	P. M.	N. W.	20° ar	Clear.
Syracuse, N.Y.	P. M.	N. W.	22° ar	Cloudy.
New York.	6 P. M.	N. W.	24° ar	Cloudy.
Washington.	P. M.	—	28° ar	Clear.

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MARRIED.

BURNS—SAVAGE.—In this City, on Monday, March 1, by Right Rev. Bishop Whittingham, D. D., Mr. Rev. J. BURNS to Miss FANNY R., daughter of Edw. Davison, Esq.

CHAMBERS—FERGUSON.—At Louisville, N. Y., on Thursday evening, Feb. 25, by Rev. Mr. Lockwood, DAVIDS S. CHAMBERS, of New-York, and MARY W., only daughter of the late Samuel Ferrish, Esq., of the former place.

BRUNER—GARRISON.—At Newburgh, on Monday, March 1, by Rev. Mr. Orowell GEORGE BARRETT, Jr., and SARAH W., daughter of Samuel Candler, Esq., all of Orange.

DIED.

HUGHES.—In this City, on Sunday evening, Feb. 28, ALFRED A., the only surviving son of the late M. Hughes, of this City, aged 17 years, 6 months and 28 days.

His remains will be taken from the residence of his mother, No. 114 Waverley-place, at 10 o'clock A. M., this day, (Wednesday,) to St. Joseph's Church, where a solemn High Mass will be offered up for the repose of his soul and from thence to Staten Island for interment. The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, without further invitation.

BEARES.—In this City, on the Tuesday morning, March 2, ELIZABETH CAROLINE PLATT, wife of Samuel J. Sparks, in the 29th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her husband, 8th av., corner of 52d st., on Thursday, March 4, at 2 o'clock.

PERRY.—In this City, on Monday, March 1, Dr. DAVID PERRY, in the 43d year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral without further invitation, from the residence of his father, No. 302 3d-st., on Thursday, at 1 o'clock P. M.

HOUGHTALING.—In this City, on Tuesday morning, March 2, EDWIN WILLIS, only child of Peter B. and Susannah F. Houghtaling, aged 1 year, 10 months, and 4 days.

The friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his parents, No. 167 West 40th-st., near 8th-av., on Thursday, March 4, at 1 o'clock P. M.

WEBB.—In this City, on Monday evening, March 1, GEORGE ATHAN WEBB, in the 44th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from the residence of his son-in-law, Daniel A. Mathews, No. 116 East 24th-st., on Wednesday afternoon, March 3, at 3 o'clock.

WATSON.—In Brooklyn, E. D., on Monday evening, March 1, FLORENCE, only child of Henry and Charlotte Watson, aged 9 months.

Funeral to take place from the residence of her grandfather, Dr. A. J. Berry, No. 46 South 9th-st., on Wednesday, March 3, at 2 o'clock P. M.

BOURDENET.—In Brooklyn, on Tuesday, March 2, DANIEL BURDENET, eldest son of the late Daniel S. Bourdenet, aged 26 years.

The relatives and friends of the family, also those of his uncle, Wm. H. Peck, and his brother in law, Oscar Tarrapulo, are invited to attend his funeral, on Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 260 Fulton-st., Brooklyn.

REYNOLDS.—At Somers, Westchester Co., on Monday, March 1, ALBANIA, only daughter of Wm. E. and Harriet Reynolds, aged 16 months and 24 days.

FERRIS.—At Throgs Neck, Westchester Co., N. Y., on Second day, March 1, AMELIA FERRIS widow of the late Elijah Ferris, in the 68th year of her age.

Her friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, on Fifth day, (Thursday,) at 12 o'clock, from the residence of her son, Charlton Ferris. Carriages will be in waiting at William's Bridge on the arrival of the 9¾ o'clock train of the Harlem Railroad.

MERRILL.—At Orange, N. J., on Sunday, Feb. 28, of consumption, MARGARET R., wife of John L. Merrill, aged 39 years.

Funeral this (Wednesday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from her residence, Washington av., corner of Lafayette, Brooklyn. The friends of the family are invited to attend without further notice.

BALL.—At Newark, N. J., on Monday, March 1, HORACE W. BALL, in the 42d year of his age.

The friends and relatives of deceased are invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, on Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock.

FRALL.—At Paterson, N. J., on Monday evening, March 1, LAURA, infant daughter of Edwin T. and Rachel M. Frall, aged 2 months.

The funeral service on Wednesday, March 3, at 2½ o'clock P. M. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BOURNE.—At Easton, Penn., on Monday, March 1, Rev. JOSHUA M. BOURNE, aged 78 years, for many years Rector of Trinity Church, in that place.

The relatives and friends of the family, and the clergy of the Protestant Episcopal Church, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from St. Mark's Church in the Bowery, on Thursday, at 11 o'clock A. M., without further notice.

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I.
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Mr. T. W. Atkinson, an artist of extraordinary [illegible] talent of the photographer, has ventured into regions, probably, no Europeans have ever visited before. Mr. Atkinson's travels through Central Asia, which were made in company with Chinese, Russians, the Kirghis Steppe, Chinese Tartary, and portions of Central Asia, and [illegible] the scene of seven years—time which he devoted to admirable account. It argues no slight [illegible] to Art to have undertaken the task of giving to our [illegible] Europe a transcript of what is, at once, most [illegible] and most wonderful in nature, in countries so remote, [illegible] difficult of access, and, in many instances, so dangerous [illegible] Mr. Atkinson's pictures are really fine [illegible] [illegible] unknown. [illegible] hunting, and traveling in the picturesque [illegible] of Oriental and Western Siberia, Mongolia, the Kirghis Steppes, Chinese Tartary, and Central Asia. Perhaps no English artist was ever before admitted into this unexplored land of history, or provided with the talisman and passport of a general passport; and well has Mr. Atkinson availed himself of the privilege. Mr. Atkinson's accompaniments lead us away into forests, groups of mountains, where the thunder shakes the ground and the lightning crashes like God's sword-blade, among the trees, where the Tartar hunts the tiger in their lair, and the [illegible] grows silent round the red logs. Hitherto to swim, terrapin to pass, become trifles to this adventurous traveler, who has brought us records of places never, perhaps, before visited; for no Englishman has been there—no Russian traveler has written of them.
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THIS DAY (Wednesday), March 4, at 10½ o'clock precisely, the public auction, THIS DAY (Wednesday), March 4, at 10½ o'clock precisely, the whole or any part of the amount of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars of the public stock for the building (Tompkins Market), authorized by an act of the Legislature of this State, entitled "An act to authorize the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, to raise one hundred and seventy thousand dollars by loan, and to fund the same, for the rebuilding of Tompkins Market," passed April 11, 1866, and by an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor Feb. 11, 1867.
The said stock will consist of one thousand seven hundred shares, of one hundred dollars each share, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, and shall be redeemable as follows: Seventeen thousand dollars on the 1st day of July, 1868, and seventeen thousand dollars on the 1st day of July in each year thereafter, until the entire sum is redeemed.
To provide for the redemption of said stock, and the payment of interest thereon, there is to be raised by tax, yearly and every year, until the whole stock shall be redeemed, such sum as is required for the payment of the same, with the interest thereon.
The proposals will state the number of shares desired, and the price per share. The persons whose proposals are accepted will be required to enter into the Chamberlain of the City the sum awarded and covered by the bid, and on presenting the receipt of the Chamberlain to the Comptroller, will be entitled to receive a certificate for the par value of the number of shares, carrying the interest from the date of the payment.
Each proposition should be sealed up, and indorsed "Proposals for Six per Cent. Public Stock for Rebuilding Tompkins Market." And the proposals may then be put up in a second envelope, sealed and directed, "A. C. FLAGG, Comptroller, No. 8 Hall of Records, New-York."
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW-YORK, Feb. 12, 1868.

IOWA STATE STOCK.—PROPOSALS INVITED FOR 6 per cent. Stock.—The Bonds authorized by an act of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, approved the 8th of February, 1858, is authorized to dispose of the Bonds of the State to the amount of $300,000, said bonds being made payable in the City of New-York, not to exceed ten years from their date, and to bear interest at a rate not exceeding seven per cent., payable semi-annually.
Bids for this stock will be received by the undersigned for the whole or any part of the said amount, (the bonds being issued in sums of $1,000,) at the Astor House, New-York, until the first of March next. No bids will be received for this stock at less than its par value, nor at a greater rate of interest than seven per cent.
MARTIN L. MORRIS, State Agent.
New-York, Feb. 12, 1868.

MILWAUKEE AND CHICAGO (WISCONSIN LAKE SHORE) RAILROAD CO.—New-York, Nov. 11 Nassau-st.—Coupons of the Milwaukee City Bonds, issued in this Company, due March 1, 1868, will be paid on presentation at this office on and after that date.
C. S. SCOFIELD, Assistant Treasurer.

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OFFICE MANHATTAN OIL COMPANY, NO. 16 BROADWAY.—New-York, Feb. 8, 1868.—The stockholders of the Manhattan Oil Company are hereby notified that the new certificates of the Capital Stock, as reduced at a meeting of the stockholders, Dec. 2, 1867, in compliance with the law applicable thereto, are now ready to be delivered on surrender of the old certificates.
N. T. HIGBIE, } Committee
WM. E. BIRD, } of
N. T. CARRYL, } Stockholders.
JAMES M. MOTLEY, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE MISSOURI MINING COMPANY, No. 187 Greenwich-st., New-York, March 1, 1868.
NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the MINNESOTA MINING COMPANY will be held at this office on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of March, instant, at 11 o'clock A. M., when the Report of the Directors for the year 1867 will be submitted. The poll for the election of officers for the ensuing year will be open till 2 o'clock P. M.
SAMUEL J. W. BARRY, Secretary.

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DIVIDENDS.

THE INTEREST ON THE FLORIDA INternal Improvement Bonds, issued for the Florida Railroad, due to-day, are being paid at the Bank of the Republic.
The interest on the Freeland Bonds of same Company, (8 per cents,) are being paid at the office of Messrs. RIGGS & CO., No. 56 Wall-st.

CORN EXCHANGE FIRE AND INLAND NAVIGATION INSURANCE COMPANY—New-York, March 1, 1868.—DIVIDEND.—The Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of 10 per cent. payable on the 5th instant.
W. H. WINDSOR, Secretary.

THE JEFFERSON INSURANCE COMPANY have declared a dividend of $3 per share, payable on demand.
March 1, 1868.
GEO. FARMER, Secretary.

INSURANCE.

MARKET FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
OFFICE NO. 27 WALL-STREET.
At the annual election held on the 8th instant,

PHILETUS H. HOLT,	STEPHEN LININGTON,
JOSEPH F. WICKHAM,	ENOCH EETCHAM,
SILAS DAVIS,	WILLIAM A. CUMMINGS,
OLIVER H. SHEPARD,	HENRY LYLES, Jr.,
HENRY BOWLAND,	BREWSTER VALENTINE,
ALFRED L. ROWE,	GEORGE B. WHITFIELD,
WILLIAM R. MILLER,	ALBERT HAVEMEYER,
STEPHEN W. GAINES,	ISAAC R. SMITH,
ELISHA L. WALTON,	TEUNIS W. QUICK,
NELSON SHERWOOD,	ROBERT F. SAGE,
HENRY G. REEVE,	DAVID M. TURNURE,
DANIEL T. WILLETS,	JOSE T. NAVARRO,
ALBERT L. DE CAMP,	ASHER TAYLOR,
JOHN M. BRUCE, Jr.,	EDWARD BILL,
BENJAMIN H. HOWELL,	NATHANIEL W. CHATER,

were elected Directors of this Company for the ensuing year; and at a meeting of the Board of Directors held this day, BENJAMIN H. HOWELL, Esq., was reelected President, and ASHER TAYLOR, Esq., was reelected Vice-President. HENRY P. FREEMAN, Secretary.
New-York, Feb. 9, 1868.

THE FIREMEN'S FUND INSURANCE COMPANY.—DECLARATION OF INTENTION TO FORM A COMPANY FOR FIRE INSURANCE.—We the undersigned hereby give notice of our intention to associate and form an incorporated Company, agreeably to an act of the Legislature of the State of New-York, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of Insurance Companies," passed June 25, 1853, for the purpose of making insurance on dwellings, houses, stores, and all kinds of buildings, and upon household furniture, merchandise and other property against loss or damage by fire, and the risks of inland navigation and transportation. Such Company to be known by the name or style of "THE FIREMEN''S FUND INSURANCE COMPANY," and to be located in the City of New-York.

John S. Giles,	Gerard Stuyvesant,
Philip W. Engs,	David Hoadley,
Henry A. Burr,	John C. Henderson,
Lephar Mills,	John Jacob Astor, Jr.,
Charles McDougall,	Daniel F. Tiemann,
Peter H. Titus,	Eugene Kelstler,
Adolph F. Okershausen,	Franklin H. Delano,
David Milliken,	Meredith Howland,
Albert J. Delatour,	Henry Morgan,
James Y. Watkins,	Louis De Coppet,
Joseph H. Varnum, Jr.,	Charles L. Tese,
George W. Hatch,	Benjamin M. Whitlock,
James Pryer,	Edward Cooper,
Henry H. Elliott,	James B. Johnston,
Archibald F. Finn,	M. M. Van Beuren,
George S. Waldron,	Silas C. Herring,
Paschal W. Turner,	Thomas F. Youngs,
Benjamin H. Lillie,	John E. Devlin,
Edward S. Hall,	C. F. A. Hitchcock,
James B. Windle,	William Whitewright, Jr.,
John Carle Jr.,	Lindley M. Hoffman,
Lot C. Clark,	Henry M. Graham,
Homer Morgan,	Lewis Francis,
James S. Aspinwall,	Thomas G. Talmage,
John McKesson,	Nathan S. Graham.

New-York, Feb. 3, 1868.

ATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BROOKLYN, Feb. 3, 1868.
AT THE ANNUAL ELECTION, THIS DAY the following gentlemen were chosen Directors, viz.:

JOHN D. COCKS,	EDWARD BRIDGE,
CZAR DUNNING,	C. C. ROUMAGE,
G. A. JARVIS,	WM. H. SIMONTON,
SAMUEL VAN NOSTRAND,	LEVI H. BRIGHAM,
J. S. T. STRANAHAN,	CURTIS NOBLE,
EDWARD A. LAMBERT,	J. S. WHITNEY,
WALTER S. GRIFFITH,	JOS. W. GREENE,
CHARLES CHRISTMAS,	SEYMOUR BURRELL,
J. A. DAVENPORT,	WILLIAM POOLE,
REES LEWIS,	CHARLES STANTON,
ROBERT H. BERDELL,	WM. W. WIGNES,
E. P. OSTROM,	SAMUEL OSBORNE,
C. P. FERRIN,	S. W. MOORE,
R. L. RUSTED,	JOHN B. WRIGHT,
REHEMIAH KNIGHT,	WM. L. COGSWELL,
J. J. VAN NOSTRAND,	JOS. R. SKIDMORE,
NATHANIEL FUTNAM,	MOSES TAYLOR,
JAS. W. MARTIN,	WM. H. SLOCUM,
DAVID S. BATLIS,	JOHN ALSTON,
JOHN SCHENCK,	MATHEW VASSAR, JR.

Subsequently JOHN D. COCKS, Esq., was unanimously reelected President. HORATIO DORE, Jr.

JOHN BENNER, LICENSED NIGHT-WATCHMAN.—Orders received at No. 41 Chatham-st., up stairs, and at No. 224 East 12th-st., and will be punctually attended to.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NEW-YORK STATE BANKS.—NOTICE OF REDEMPTION AND ISSUE OF THE SECURITIES FOR BANK CIRCULATION.—Notice is hereby given, that the following-named banks have deposited with the Comptroller of the State of New-York, United States Bonds, duly assigned and transferred to him, in the office of Syracuse, until the 1st day of March, each, of the amount of bonds opposite their respective names, for the purpose of redemption, and that the Comptroller will, on the 1st day of March, each, of the United States Bonds, duly assigned and transferred to him, in the office of Syracuse, until

NEW-YORK CITY.

MORE FRAUDS.

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COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

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LONG ISLAND.

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